

The MARCH
of the
NATIONS

by RUPUS STEELE

What Nations Have in Common

Japan Still Objects at Geneva

Austria Goes After Bankers

India Grows Restless Again

Mr. Hoover Looks Both Ways

Patagonia Sends Bone Biplane

GENEVA calls the world to witness a wonder. It invokes the Briand-Kellogg pact in the Sino-Japanese conflict, asking the 50 signatories to act as one. The 50 nations, lying under nearly every sun, fronting on every sea, have never acted as one on anything. But the pact points out that they can, because they have something in common. This something is fundamental, unlimited by language, deeper than the color in skin. No nation which signed the pact may deny this thing and keep its status, none may neglect it and save its face. The thing becomes the hope for today's world peace, the basis for tomorrow's world progress. It is as simple as a grain of mustard seed and as unappreciated as the pearl of great price. It is the common conscience, the unconvincing, undeviating, implanted sense to which right and wrong are as unmixable as day and night.

Edison's blazed highways unthought and unanticipated by man and lived to see all men automatically swinging along them on their way to work. It is something that \$15,000,000,000 is invested in the commercial production of his inventions throughout the world. It is more that presently 15,000,000,000 human beings have had to thank him for extending their day into the darkness with his incandescent lamp. He was deaf when he invented the phonograph, but three weeks before perfect ears could catch any sound, he heard his machine giving back the words he had shouted against a cylinder of wax. He had ears beyond the ear drums, eyes beyond the eyes, with the dial of his thought he tuned in strange new wavelengths from beyond the stars—ideas lost in the static of striving, lesser men.

Geneva sees a rift in the clouds, but there still are gusts of rain in the Sino-Japanese situation. Tokyo still protests the participation of the League Council committee of 13, which includes American delegate Prentiss Gilbert. Japan pleads Geneva with its statement that it will not withdraw from the League, displeased with its quibbling and evasions. The committee is finding out many things, but not yet the things it was appointed to find out.

Dr. Franz Weidenhoffer becomes Austria's Minister of Finance and dismisses 25 directors of the country's reorganized largest bank, which collapsed in May. The Government, having backed up the bank with huge sums, now starts after officials accused of illegal speculation. Public confidence grows. It seems that bankers who have something drastic due them can invoke no mechanism to delay its arrival.

India stirs with restlessness while the Round Table in London works at the proposed constitution. There is talk of more civil disobedience. Some factions want the constitution granted first, claiming that communal differences will straighten out thereafter. But Moslems and other minorities stand fast; they want the communal troubles adjusted before they promise anything regarding the constitution. All of which gives Premier MacDonald something to think about besides the British election.

President Hoover looks both ways from now. At the Yorktown celebration he looks back and sees the patriotic energies of the people building the nation into its today. Looking ahead, and speaking to the country over the radio, he inaugurates a new season of patriotism and generosity which will benefit war in the coming winter. What he voiced in both addresses was the resourcefulness of a people who meet their emergencies with the sure fruits of an unswerving faith.

Newspapers of the Soviet Union in Russia denounce the League of Nations, the United States and both sides in the dispute between Japan and China. They see good only in the Communists; they have been able to make among the Chinese. The declaration of Soviet neutrality in Manchuria appears to be supported by the facts; the Moscow Government has its hands full in trying to make a satisfactory showing on the Five-Year Plan.

Patagonia yields a rich harvest of fossils of bygone ages to the American Museum of Natural History expedition. One of the finest specimens now on the way to New York is that of the good old isosaurus. He is described as a living biped of 50,000,000 years ago. He was four and six wings and when hung up in the museum will perhaps show a considerable resemblance to the Langley flying machine in the Smithsonian at Washington. And the world wouldn't listen to Langley because he was too new!

Norway's Objectors
Live in Farm Camps

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Oslo, Norway.

PUTTING conscientious objectors to work on the farms is the practice in Norway for dealing with those who, on religious, moral, political or pacifist grounds, resist military conscription.

The periods of service for civil workers is 50 per cent longer than for military service. A happy atmosphere pervades the farm camps, according to those who have worked in them. The number of conscientious objectors has, however, decreased considerably since the system was introduced in 1922.

Wells Notes
Rise in World
Co-operationHe Sees Slow Movement
Away From Narrow
NationalismBy SISLEY HUDDLESTON
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

PARIS—In the course of an interesting radio address heard all over Europe, Mr. H. G. Wells commented recently upon the fact that it is impossible any longer to think in the old terms of nationalities. It is a fact obvious to thinkers, though the majority of politicians still endeavor to restrict their activities to their own nation and to refer all questions to so-called national interests.

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Chaco Boundary
Settlement Near

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Early settlement of the long-standing dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay over the Chaco boundary dispute was expected much nearer achievement today.

The State Department announced that every Latin-American republic had joined the five neutral powers acting as mediators in requesting the two disputants both to enter immediately into a pact of non-aggression and also to take up the settlement of their dispute by a definitive treaty.

The State Department said that all the South American republics had shown a surprising solidarity, and a most unexpected and encouraging promptness in their attitude.

The United States, Cuba, Mexico, Uruguay and Colombia are the neutral powers which have been acting as mediators. Following a growing acuteness in the boundary dispute, evidenced by clashes between border patrols, telegrams were sent by the five powers to all other Latin republics asking their concurrence in a united request that the differences be settled in the manner stated.

The concurrence has been achieved, and it is expected that this unanimity will produce early settlement.

TRANSATLANTIC FLIER
SUES FOR PILOT 'PAY'

HAMBURG, Oct. 18 (AP).—Capt. Christian Johansson, German flier, files the pilot's charges from Lisbon to a point in the Atlantic off Cape Verde at 5000 marks (about \$1250).

He is suing Willy Rody, his companion, in a Hamburg court for that amount as wages on their attempted flight to New York in September. With Fernando de Costa Viera, they were forced down by lack of fuel, floated for more than six days, and were rescued by a passing vessel. Herr Rody is relating the charge.

GOVERNMENT
CONFIDENT IN
BRITISH VOTEMacDonald Is Encouraged
Despite Swing Over
to Labor

By Radio from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The second week of the general election campaign opened today with the confidence of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's supporters increased despite the growing bitterness of the contest and a definite swing over toward Labor on the part of the free-trade Liberals who aim at preventing any sweeping victory for either.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel are trying to restrain their respective Conservative and Liberal followers from turning upon one another over the tariff dispute. During the week-end Mr. Baldwin at Finsbury Park said he regretted that a certain number of national candidates were opposing each other on "an issue extraneous to the election." Sir Herbert at Rastown, Saturday, on the other hand said: "If the pro-tection or free-trade issue is to be raised it must be raised at an election on party lines."

Nevertheless, Conservative Right Wing speakers are in full blast upon hundreds of platforms on behalf of tariffs, and free-trade Liberals are organizing to oppose this. This does not mean that either side has weakened in a desire to see the national Government in power, pledged to maintain solvency and restore the trade balance. It does mean, however, that Mr. MacDonald's forces are split and that differences increase in the precise ratio that doubts of any general Socialist victory recede.

Meanwhile, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. James H. Thomas are among those who have been subjected during the week-end to an experience unusual among Cabinet ministers, of finding themselves refused a hearing in some of their election meetings. Another feature of the situation is the enthusiasm which out-and-out protectionists have succeeded in arousing. Lord Beaverbrook, for example, addressed Lancashire workers in Sir Herbert's constituency Saturday, and more than carried a highly critical audience with him in condemning the free trade policy it has hitherto supported.

Labour Opposition spokesmen meanwhile are busy answering charges of inconsistency brought against them by their old associates. Mr. Philip Snowden, who radiated on behalf of the National Government Saturday, the chief new fact Mr. Snowden brought out was that, but for the new Government, when it balance the budget the unemployed would receive no relief of any kind next month.

Immediate Right
Of Local Control
Backed in India

By Radio to The Christian Science Monitor

BOMBAY, India, Oct. 19.—Support is growing in various influential quarters in India for intervention of the British Government in the first step in the scheme of self-government for the country.

Postponement of central responsibility until the provincial legislatures are working properly is found to favor in moderate Indian political circles, although it is realized that such a course may mean restriction of civil liberties, and that the All-India National Congress which is demanding full self-rule immediately.

Extremist circles still ask a declaration from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, regarding the kind of government Britain is prepared to concede, contending that communal differences will resolve themselves when the constitutional advance is yielded.

Muslims and other minorities, however, adhere to the policy of seeing the communal issue settled first before any constitutional advance is yielded.

Mr. Gandhi's failure to settle the communal issue, and the British Government's refusal to accept responsibility for settling them has turned the Congress press to other issues, and it is now contending that the major British-Indian crisis will come over the question of army control under the new constitution.

In this connection Congress leaders see no reason why British troops should not serve under an Indian Government.

Pacific Group Asks
Quota on Orientals

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LOS ANGELES.—Pacific coast business men have formed an organization to support a movement initiated recently for the repeal of the so-called "Japanese exclusion act."

The new group calls itself the Pacific-Oriental Trade Association and recommends that the quota system at immigration regulation be applied to Japan, China, and other Oriental nations thus placing them upon the same basis as the countries of Europe.

If the proposed change in legislation is effected, Japan will be permitted to send approximately 185 emigrants per year; China, approximately 105 per year. Organizations and branches are being formed in the principal Pacific coast cities.

Hoover Calls Yorktown Victory
Example of National CouragePresident Recalls Surrender of Cornwallis Only as
End of Revolution and Beginning of
Independence for AmericaBy RICHARD L. STROUT
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

YORKTOWN, Va., Oct. 18.—"We tip by General Washington himself at the old Monroe House here, the President for the ceremony were the descendants of the American, French, German and English general, the governors of many of the original 13 states and citizens whose ancestors helped to write this final illustrious chapter of colonial history, while at anchor outside on the York River rode 'Old Ironsides,' the battle-scarred Constitution, contrasting strangely in its spars and masts with the fleet of gray modern fighting ships that give her pride of place.

About the amphitheater stood 13 pylons, one for each of the original states, while behind the green field where the reenactment of the surrender took place was enacted another pageant, as 100,000 people drawn by motorcars from Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Hampton, Portsmouth and cities far outside the State, congregated about the tent city which has been thrown up for a display of 150 years of swift changes in American history.

It was in magnanimous rather than in triumphant spirit that the actual articles of surrender drawn up by General Cornwallis himself at the old Monroe House here, the President for the ceremony were the descendants of the American, French, German and English general, the governors of many of the original 13 states and citizens whose ancestors helped to write this final illustrious chapter of colonial history, while at anchor outside on the York River rode 'Old Ironsides,' the battle-scarred Constitution, contrasting strangely in its spars and masts with the fleet of gray modern fighting ships that give her pride of place.

FISHING FLEET'S
FIRST RACE WON
BY CANADIANSBluenose Defeats Thebaud
of Gloucester by Wide
Margin

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 18 (AP).—Bluenose, Canadian defender of the championship of the North Atlantic fishing fleets, defeated the Gertrude L. Thebaud, Gloucester fisherman, today.

The Bluenose, out of Lunenburg, N. S., gave Thebaud a sound thrashing in the first completed race of their title contest. Capt. Angus Walters, Bluenose skipper, drove his big sail-banker around the 35-mile open ocean course in 8h. 52m., finishing at 2:33:28 Atlantic time, with Thebaud far astern. Only during the first half of the course, sailed directly before the wind, did Capt. Ben Pine's Gloucester men seriously challenge the 10-masted vessel.

They started their race this morning with the wind nor-nor-west and blowing 10 knots. Thebaud, seeking the International Fishermen's trophy symbolizing the sailing championship of the North Atlantic, crossed the line 15 seconds after the gun, about a half-length ahead of Bluenose, the defending champion, and to weather. The starting time was 9:00 A. M. Light vessel 11:17:50, and Thebaud 6:00:15, Bluenose 5:50:27.

Five minutes after the start Bluenose was forging through Thebaud's weather position and the wind had freshened. The schooners stayed along the eastern shore and swept past Sandwich Point within a stone's throw of the rocks. Captain Walters had Thebaud blanketed, but Captain Pine held his own.

Finally Captain Walters jibbed over, followed by Captain Pine. The Gloucester schooner was repeated by the challenger, Captain Walters finally won the tilt, coming through the weather position ahead of Thebaud. Half an hour after the start they were on even terms, with the Bluenose in the preferred weather position.

As the schooners approached the Sable lightship at 11:35, the wind had hauled due north. The Bluenose was officially timed as passing the light vessel at 11:37:50, and Thebaud at 11:33:15.

At noon the Bluenose was a full mile ahead of the challenger. At 1 o'clock the wind panned in the Bluenose's jibboval or balloon sail, and the Gloucester schooner was forced to repair the damage. The trouble in no wise hazarded Bluenose's chances as Thebaud was still two miles astern.

At 2:30 the wind in the harbor parted and men were sent forward to repair the damage. The Bluenose with upward of a mile of lead to windward was facing her, would finish within the time limit.

Woman Policeman
Plays Two Parts

Special from Monitor Bureau

LONDON.—"If you want a thing well done, do it yourself!" says Mrs. M. J. S. Brown of Portlaid, and fully determined to do things well, she has set herself the task of performing the double duty of policeman and automatic signaller at what is known to be one of the most dangerous road crossings between Brighton and Worthing on the south coast.

The main object of the effort is to persuade the authorities that some sort of control is necessary at a corner where buses and fast traffic are continually in uncomfortable contact, says Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Brown has worked a costume specially to meet the needs of the case. Her coat is white, her belt is provided with three reflectors; another reflector ornaments the back of her hat; her gloves, which are also white, are fitted with reflectors on the smaller side; her boots are sand-colored and of Russian design. She is on duty every night except those of the week-end.

HOOPER OPENS
DRIVE TO HELP
NATION'S NEEDYAppeals to Communities
to Accept Duty of Being
Brother's Keeper

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—A six-week period of individual giving was opened last night by President Hoover with an appeal that it terminate in the "outstanding Thanksgiving Day in the history of the United States" with full assurance in every community against want during the coming winter.

The President's address launched the national program in support of the local community campaigns which got under way today in all parts of the country. It was delivered over a nation-wide hookup from Fort Monroe, Va., where Mr. Hoover stopped off on his way to Yorktown. The President was introduced by Mr. Walter S. Gifford, director of the President's Organization for Unemployment Relief, who spoke from Washington. Will Rogers was third speaker on the program.

"No governmental action, no economic plan or project can replace that deep, unimpaired responsibility of the individual man and woman to their neighbors," the President declared. His appeal was directed to the American's generosity, his sense of responsibility and his capacity for unity of action. He expressed confidence that each community will fully meet the relief estimates made by its local agencies.

"To solve this problem in this way," the President declared, "action with the fundamental sense of responsibility, neighbor to neighbor, community to community, upon which our nation is founded."

Relating relief steps of the Federal Government in giving work to the unemployed, the President said that the margin of relief which must be provided by voluntary action.

State Bank Head
And 28 Others In
New York Indicted

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP).—Mr. Joseph Broderick, state banking superintendent, and 28 officials of the Bank of United States were indicted today.

Three indictments were returned against Mr. Broderick, two charging neglect of duty and a third charging conspiracy. The indictments were returned by the January grand jury, which has been investigating the failure of the Bank of United States.

At the same time the indictments against Mr. Broderick were handed to Judge William Allen in general sessions. Mr. Leonard Strauss, former chairman of the grand jury, also filed blanket indictments against 28 of the 35 officials and directors of the bank.

They were charged with violation of Section 297 of the penal law, negligently participating in various acts in the fraudulent insolvency of the bank. With the exception of the superseding indictment, the other indictments filed today are all misdemeanors.

Food Prices Drop
18 Per Cent in 1931

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—An 18 per cent reduction in retail food prices during the year Sept. 15, 1930, to Sept. 15, 1931, was reported today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

The reduction was estimated from statistics taken from 51 cities. For the year period all 51 cities showed decreases in the average cost of food as follows: Birmingham, 22 per cent; Springfield (Ill.) 23 per cent; Dallas, Little Rock and Louisville, 22 per cent; Houston, Indianapolis, Omaha, Pittsburgh, Rochester and Savannah, 20 per cent; Atlanta, Cincinnati, Columbus, Mobile, Richmond, St. Louis and St. Paul, 15 per cent; Buffalo, Charleston, S. C., Detroit, Fall River, Minneapolis, Norfolk and San Francisco, 15 per cent; Baltimore, Boston, Kansas City, Los Angeles and Milwaukee, 11 per cent; Denver, Portland (Ore.), Providence, Salt Lake City, Seattle, and Washington, 10 per cent; Bridgeport, Chicago, Manchester, New Haven, New York, Portland (Maine), and Seattle, 10 per cent; Philadelphia, 14 per cent; Newark, 12 per cent; and Duluth, 11 per cent.

AIR MAIL TO SOUTH AMERICA
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The Post Office Department announced that, effective Nov. 2, air mail service from the United States to South America will be extended to include every country in South and Central America, with the exception of Paraguay and Bolivia.

Working of Alberta
Fest Bogs Proposed

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Edmonton, Alta.

THE commercialization of great areas of peat bogs in the northern part of Alberta is proposed, according to Dr. A. Arney, of the Federal Geological Survey, who has been investigating the bogs to determine the quality of the peat and the area available for peat purposes.

Board to Plan
Steps Against
War AggressorButler Heads Committee
Named to Formulate
Economic Sanctions

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A committee on economic sanctions, composed of 13 leading business men, economists and international lawyers, headed by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, has been appointed to undertake a scientific study of the possible use of economic pressure by the United States against a nation going to war in violation of treaty provisions. The committee will report to the public, recommending specific proposals along these lines, the announcement made yesterday said.

The committee was formed by Dr. Butler, following an invitation by the trustees of the Twentieth Century Fund of New York, who offered to underwrite the expenses of the necessary research and report and to place their office staff and facilities at the disposal of the group.

In their letter to Dr. Butler the trustees expressed the hope that the committee would constitute a representative group of business men, economists and international lawyers who, in your opinion, are the most eminently qualified to undertake this important work.

"Unless we assume that the Pact of Paris can never be violated, it is of the utmost national importance that the policy of the United States under such circumstances be carefully and fully explored before an occasion arises which demands action," Dr. Butler said in making the announcement.

Members of the committee, all of whom have already accepted appointments, are: Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, statistician, of Cleveland; Dr. Joseph P. Chamberlain, professor of public law at Columbia University; Mr. William H. Crocker, banker, of San Francisco; Mr. Norman H. Davis, banker, of New York City; Mr. John Foster Dulles, lawyer, of New York City; Mr. Lucius R. Eastman, economist of New York City; Dr. Alanson B. Houghton of Washington, D. C.; formerly United States Ambassador to Great Britain; Mr. Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, former chairman of the United States Shipping Board; Dr. Frank O. Lowden of Chicago, formerly Governor of Illinois; Mr. James D. Moore, president of General Motors Export Corporation, New York City; Dr. Harold G. Moulton of Washington, D. C., president of Brookings Institution; Mr. Bolton Smith, banker, of Memphis; and Dr. Silas H. Strawn, lawyer, of Chicago, formerly president of the American Bar Association.

A. F. of L. Reports
Better Business

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP).—The American Federation of Labor believes that "unquestionably underlying factors in the business situation are gradually improving."

A survey of business by the federation said today:

"Debits are being paid off; replacement demand is accumulating; consumer industries continue to increase production; business firms have been improving efficiency; many inefficient units have been eliminated by failure; plans are being discussed to assure jobs for workers this winter.

These are influences which create a business recovery; it should be remembered that they are accompanied by steadily increasing other factors at present prevent them from becoming fully effective."

It said there were certain "fundamental maladjustments" in the international financial situation and the domestic banking situation, but that the President's plan was helping to meet the latter and that the former probably would be discussed during the forthcoming visit of M. Pierre Laval, Premier of France.

Leaders are more ready to face facts," it said. "Steps already under way give hope for the adjustment of fundamental problems."

JAPAN PUTS
OUT FEELER
FOR DEBATEIndicates Willingness to
Negotiate With Council
on Its Demands

By Cable to The Christian Science Monitor

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NATIONS AGAIN MEET
IN SECRET SESSIONSMore Conciliatory Attitude on
Tokyo's Part Does Not Apply
to Opposition to U. S.By ERWIN D. CANHAM
Staff Correspondent

By Cable to The Christian Science Monitor
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In response to this overture, which is the first indication of the Japanese willingness to talk with the other powers, the Council canceled the public session scheduled for today which might have given the Japanese position frank, perhaps rough, handling. At the same time, despite official assurances, it is far from certain that Japan is ready to drop its objections to the United States' presence here or that Tokyo has no other time-wasting expedients up its sleeve.

Yesterday Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japanese delegate, presented a note which in stronger terms than ever tried to drive America out of the Council table. Further constitutional objections were raised, and a threat of seeking an invitation for Soviet Russia was even raised officially by the Japanese. But Mr. A. Brundage, president of the Council, with the backing of all his colleagues, again overruled objections. If Tokyo is prepared to content itself with registering this protest, then the Council will proceed to its real business of untangling the snarl in Manchuria. Official circles here today appeared confident that Japan would not pursue its diplomatic maneuvers against American presence further at this juncture. But if Mr. Brundage's second firm note to Japan affords Tokyo opinion as the first did, then withdrawal of Japan from the Council table appears inevitable. The Council's day forecast some such development, and they see Japan succeeding in wasting the Council's time indefinitely while its generals proceed to work out a realistic solution in Manchuria.

See Improved Situation
Optimists, however, see several reasons for an improved situation. First, last night the Japanese released to the press a memorandum which is slightly more conciliatory than any preceding utterance. But the memorandum is a curious history. When it was released, the correspondents assumed it to be a Japanese note to the Council and so treated it. Today, however, it was discovered merely a memorandum for the Japanese. Which was a document bearing official signature and clearly indicates an attempt to conciliate world sentiment. The memorandum is drafted with striking clarity by many attribute its authorship to Hiroshi Kato, Japanese minister in London. The Council's day forecast some such development, and they see Japan succeeding in wasting the Council's time indefinitely while its generals proceed to work out a realistic solution in Manchuria.

Other evidences of improvement were considered by the Committee of Thinking today in secret session. Opening of the Mukden-Peiping railway to traffic after military interruption is taken to indicate that things are quieter in Manchuria. Also Tokyo's announcement of the decision to refrain from sending more troops to Shanghai was felt to be an encouraging event.

Similarly, advices from Washington that interviews between Mr. Stimson and Mr. Deuchow were making progress in the Japanese interest here. Finally, in Geneva, Japanese are said to have furnished the Council a list of specific guarantees required in Manchuria, and China has replied with similar points. The Council of Japan required specific data upon which to base its negotiations. This is a vast improvement upon the stubborn sterility of the last few days.

May Cause New Deadlock
Suggestions from M. Brundage that the two parties are expected to grow from this statement of their position. The Council's day forecast some such development, and they see Japan succeeding in wasting the Council's time indefinitely while its generals proceed to work out a realistic solution in Manchuria.

Legal base for the presence of the United States at the Council table was laid Saturday by a decision to recommend that all signatories to the Kellogg pact send identical notes to China and Japan. Some legal confusion exists over who shall supervise and suggest these notes. The only precedent is Mr. Stimson's action in December, 1929, in the Sino-Russian dispute, and in that instance the United States was depository of the Kellogg pact as well as initiator of the move for identical notes. But apparently the actual sending of notes to Tokyo is not now so important as giving the United States a legal raison d'être at Geneva.

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EDISON, PASSING, LEAVES HERITAGE OF HIS GENIUS

Phonograph, Electric Light, Movies Only Few of Achievements

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 18.—Mr. Thomas A. Edison, who passed on here yesterday, left a sharp impression on the economic standards of the world. As a result of more than half a century of "poking around in laboratories," he left humanity immeasurably his debtor.

In the United States alone more than \$15,000,000,000 worth of industry and all the employment that goes with it are indebted to his efforts, including electric lights and traction, storage batteries, phonographs, radios, talking pictures, and telephones. Thus are the achievements of Mr. Edison dramatized.

The foregoing summary includes only those projects in which he was a major pioneer; in many others he was an important contributor. And the range of his interests and influence did not stop in the realm of physics; he was a thinker and a philosopher, and his opinions on many and varied subjects, receiving wide attention because of his fame, colored much of modern thought.

"He illuminated the path of progress with his inventions." This inscription appears on the reverse side of the gold medal of the Congress of the United States, presented to Mr. Edison by President Coolidge in October, 1928. It states a fact capable of many interpretations, especially in connection with his invention of the incandescent lamp.

Mr. Edison has always maintained that most people sleep too much, mentally and physically. To keep awake, he believes, they must have plenty of light, and plenty of light was something that only the fortunate few could get in the days of gas, oil, candle and frelight. So in giving the world electric light he believed he made it possible for people to stay awake longer and thus make more active and fruitful use of their time. The economic value of more light in education and industry, provided as a result of Mr. Edison's most important invention, is declared incalculable.

New Idea Every Fortnight

Mr. Edison was credited with establishing a new school of applied science as the result of which natural scientific discoveries are today thought of in connection with their possible present and future application to the needs of man. An invention evolved under his attention on the average of one every two weeks, and a remarkably high percentage of these discoveries and evolutions met practical adoption.

It has been estimated that the value of the enterprises that owe their origin, at least in part, to Mr. Edison, exceeds five times all the money in circulation. Mr. Henry Ford, who credited Mr. Edison with applying research to human needs, also states that Mr. Edison originated the method of fixing a low selling price on a product and then forcing costs down by volume production until a profit was shown. This basic idea of the Ford automobile industry was first employed

by Mr. Edison in the manufacture of lamps.

The great inventor said that he got his greatest pleasure from the evolution of the phonograph, though his contributions to electric light and power have had the greatest economic value.

Several of the largest industries in the United States are based entirely on or have been materially stimulated by his inventions. A tabulation some years ago of the capital or total investment in these industries shows the following: \$6,500,000,000 in electric railways; \$5,500,000,000 in electric lighting and power; \$1,500,000,000 in moving pictures; \$857,000,000 in electrical supplies; \$350,000,000 in cement; \$100,000,000 in electric car shops; \$100,000,000 in phonographs; \$100,000,000 in dynamo and motors; \$37,000,000 in electrical fixtures; \$15,000,000 in wireless telegraph, and \$5,000,000 in storage batteries.

Began in 1847

Mr. Edison began his first experiment on Feb. 11, 1847, at Milan, Ohio. It was an experiment in daily living, and the problems thereof never ceased to fascinate him throughout his career. Two years later, having moved to Fort Huron, Mich., he started his first chemical laboratory in the cellar of his home, but his career as an inventor was delayed by an interlude as newsboy and candy peddler on railroad trains between Fort Huron and Detroit. However, in 1862 he began showing his initiative by printing and publishing a newspaper, The Weekly Herald, on the railroad, and to be the first newspaper published on a moving train.

His introduction to electricity came as a result of an heroic action. He rescued the son of the station agent at Mount Clemens, Mich., who in gratitude taught Edison telegraphy. The same year, 1862, Edison put up a telegraph line from the Fort Huron station to the village and worked in the local office. A year later he got his first position as a regular telegraph operator on the Grand Trunk Railway at Stratford Junction, Canada. He spent nearly five years as a telegraph operator in various central western localities, studying and experimenting to improve the apparatus.

Boston became the scene of Mr. Edison's enterprise in 1868, when he entered the Western Union's offices as an operator. Later he resigned to experiment on a duplex system of telegraphy and went into the private telegraph line business. The same year he made his first patented invention, an electrical vote recorder.

Still Got Him Good Job

Poor and in debt, he went a year later by boat from Boston to New York. While he was looking for work in the offices of the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company, some telegraph apparatus broke down. Nobody could fix it until Edison tried his hand, and he put it into shape so impressively that he was hired as superintendent at \$300 a month.

The same year he went into partnership with Mr. F. L. Pope as an electrical engineer, and improved stock tickers and made new inventions, including the "universal" stock ticker and the union device. In 1870 he received money for his inventions from the first time. He got \$40,000 and with this opened a manufacturing shop in Newark, where he made tickers and other apparatus.

Edison helped an early experimenter with the typewriter and in 1871 made a successful working model. During the summer of 1872 Edison worked on and year planned many inventions, including the telegraph, automatic telegraph systems, duplex, quadruplex, sextuplex.

Improved the Phonograph

His laboratory and headquarters were removed from Newark to West Orange, in 1877, and here he first improved the wax-cylinder phonograph, and later invented the motion picture camera. From 1891 to 1900 he developed and managed his ore-milling enterprise, solving the engineering difficulties and providing necessary inventions. During the first ten years of this century he entered the cement industry and invented the "long kiln" and introduced the "poured house." During this period he also invented and perfected the alkaline storage battery, produced a new form of business phonograph, and introduced his "universal" electric motor to be used with this machine. After the change of the phono-

Edison Called Nation To Be Courageous

By the Associated Press

New York, Oct. 19.—LAST June, Thomas A. Edison spoke to the nation over the radio. It was his last public utterance and was marked by his usual brevity, he said.

"My message to you is: be courageous! I have lived a long time. I have seen history repeat itself again and again. I have seen many depressions in business. Always America has emerged from them stronger and more prosperous."

"Be as brave as your fathers were before you. Have faith! Go forward!"

plex and multiplex telegraph systems, paraffin paper, carbon rheostat, the phonograph, and others. His invention of the quadruplex system of telegraphy, by means of which many messages can be sent simultaneously over one wire, saved the investment of millions of dollars in wires.

Wireless telegraphy was first forecast by Edison's discovery, in 1875, of an electric phenomena which he called "etheric force." Twelve years later this was recognized as due to radio waves in free space, and his "etheric force" became the foundation of wireless telegraphy and later broadcasting.

Helped Telephone to Pay

Telephony became commercially practical as a result of Edison's invention of the carbon telephone transmitter at Menlo Park, N. J., in 1877. This invention includes the microphone which makes radioactivity possible. In the same year he invented the phonograph, for which the patent was issued by the United States Patent Office within two months after application, without a single reference.

Perhaps that strange experience with the Patent Office contributed much to the pleasure Edison derived from evolving the phonograph, for he had his share of trouble with that office and was one of its most outspoken critics for many years. The first half of 1878 was spent perfecting the phonograph, and later in that year he became interested in the problems of electric lighting.

His invention of the incandescent electric lamp was completed on Oct. 21, 1879. On that day the first lamp embodying the fundamentals of the modern electric light was put in circuit. It maintained its incandescence for more than 40 hours!

The following year he developed a new type of dynamo having superior efficiency, planned and worked out his system of electric lighting, including means for distributing, controlling and measuring the current, as well as appliances for the lamps, and publicly exhibited the system in the Menlo Park plant.

He made experiments in electric traction and built his power line railway line between 1880 and 1881, and also invented the magneto separator. During this period he opened an office in New York to introduce his electric lighting system. He established the first commercial manufactory of incandescent lamps, also shops for turning out dynamo, underground tube conductors, junction boxes, meters, chandeliers, switches, sockets. He also devised his three-wire system of electric current distribution and installed it at Sunbury, Pa.

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graph from the cylinder to the disc method of operation in the period 1910 to 1914, he introduced the talking motion picture, and the telegraph and the transophone. In the latter years, being ahead, he devised a process for making it synthetically and opened a plant that within a month produced a ton a day.

At the call of the United States Government in 1915 he became president of the Naval Construction Board, and up to 1918 devoted most of his time to evolving plans and developing inventions for the Government.

After the armistice he returned to his plant and resumed direction of his affairs and perfected a number of his inventions. His recent investigations have been concerned largely with the possibilities of producing rubber commercially from domestic plants in the United States.

The Edison family decided today that interment will be close to the site of his long labors at West Orange, N. J., and not at Milan, Ohio, near his birthplace.

Proposals for a Presidential proclamation setting a time at which every electric light in America would be turned off in homage to the man who made them possible, have been sent to President Hoover from various parts of the country.

Edison Tributes Range From Inventive Genius To Kindly Disposition

As a benefactor of humanity whose inventive genius made him an international figure for all times, Mr. Thomas A. Edison is extolled by world leaders, many of them his intimate personal friends. A few outstanding comments follow:

President Hoover: "It is given to few men of any age, nation or calling to become the benefactor of all humanity. That distinction came abundantly to Thomas Alva Edison, whose death in his eighty-fifth year has ended a life of courage and outstanding achievement. His lifelong search for truth, fruitfulness in more than 1000 inventions, made him the greatest inventor our nation has produced, and revolutionized civilization itself. His multiplied light and dispelled darkness; he added to the whole wealth of nations. He was great not only in his scientific creative instinct and insight but did more than any other American to place invention on an organized basis of the utilization of raw materials of pure science and discovery. He was a rare genius. He has been a precious asset to the whole world."

"Every American owes a personal debt to him. It is not only a debt for great benefactions which he has brought to every American, but also a debt for the honor he brought to our country. By his own genius and effort he rose from a newsboy and telegrapher to the position of leadership among men. His life has been a constant stimulant to confidence that our institutions hold open the door of opportunity to those who would enter. He possessed a modesty, a kindness, a stanchness of character rare among men. His death leaves thousands bereft of a friend."

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Leaves Important Mission

Dr. Albert H. Stratton, one of the great technical inventors of whom we owe the possibility of alleviation and amelioration of our outward life, has departed from us. An inventive spirit has filled his own life and all our existence with bright light. Thankfully we accept his legacy, not only as a gift of his genius, but also as a mission placed in our hands. For to the new generation falls the task of finding the way for the right use of the gift given to us. Only if it solves this task will the new generation be found worthy of its inheritance and become really happier than former generations.

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FILMS DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY ROUSE PROTESTS

Head of Humane Society Asks for Public's Help in Stopping Practice

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 19.—An attack on jungle films in which "wild animals of different species were penned together and through goading and hunger were induced to fight" was launched at the opening of the American Humane Society's fifty-fifth annual convention here today, by Mr. Sydney H. Coleman, national president.

"No state would sanction the staging of such scenes within its borders," he declared, "but because they were supposed to picture what occurs in the heart of Africa, they were accepted." He held that "objectionable productions would be less common if the thousands who have been shocked by them would make their protests felt by complaints to the box office and the Associated Film Producers of America."

"The bullfight is the echo of the rodeo that still remains to harass humane organizations and lovers of animals," he said. "Regulation and limitation of program are helping, but have far from eliminated reason for dreading the annual appearance of animal exploitation in events termed Western, but in reality developed by the showman to fatten box office receipts."

Work of Mrs. Jeannette Ryder which led to the discontinuance of bullfighting in Cuba was praised. Reports were read also from Mexico, Haiti and Morocco where natives were being educated in giving better care to their animals.

That valuable and ornamental birds will again be endangered by the recently revived "feather craze" was stressed by the speaker, who added that the association is continuing its campaign for stricter regulation of trapping.

Mr. Robert F. Sellar, managing director of the Animal Rescue League, Boston, Mass., criticized conditions in most municipal pounds and declared the collection of small animals should be the work of the Humane Society.



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HOOVER OPENS DRIVE TO HELP NATION'S NEEDY

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volunteer organizations in securing the funds to meet their task over the forthcoming winter. This organized effort," he added, "is our opportunity to express our sympathy, to lighten the burden of the heavy laden and to cast sunshine into the habitation of despair."

The President explained that the funds sought are in part to provide work through which to "give help in keeping with the dignity of American manhood and womanhood." Much of the money, he said, is necessary to provide direct relief to families where needs can only be met by direct assistance.

"The possible misery of helpless people," the President declared, "gives me more concern than any other trouble this depression has brought us."

Modern society cannot survive with Cain's defense. "Am I my brother's keeper?" Mr. Hoover warned his nation-wide audience. More than a financial crisis faces the world today, he declared. It is faced, he said, with the primary question of human relationship. "This civilization and this great complex, which we call American life, is built and can alone survive upon the translation into individual action of that fundamental philosophy announced by the Savior 19 centuries ago."

Campaign Ends Nov. 25

The nation-wide drive for community funds is scheduled to end on Nov. 25, the day before Thanksgiving. President Hoover intends that this day shall mark successful completion of the many individual campaigns, that each American shall have contributed his or her full part by that day, that each community shall have full assurance against want among its people and that Americans shall have proved that they are their brother's keeper.

The President's organization will continue during the next weeks to furnish a "national background" for the many local fund-raising campaigns. There will be other radio speeches, by nationally known figures, advertising and other publicity. The total quota for the Nation has not been estimated in any official quarter. The Association of Community Chests and Councils stated last week that a conservative estimate of relief needs for 314 of the larger cities was \$170,000,130. This figure did not include needs of about 200 smaller cities, of towns or rural areas.

Just prior to the launching of the campaign, the President's organization suggested a five-point plan to community executives for minimizing difficulties brought about by the influx of transient unemployed. Hundreds of welfare agencies, community chests, mayors, and other community officials throughout the country and especially in resort areas have been grappling with this problem. The recommendations are included in a comprehensive report

on the problem of handling transients prepared by the National Association of Travelers Aid Societies at the request of the President's organization.

Handling of Transients
The five-point plan is as follows:
"1. You can make an intelligent plan quickly to return them to their former home surroundings, where they will be among friends, where the children can be in school, and where the family will be cared for according to the community's plan for its own unemployed."

"2. Or you can make an intelligent plan quickly to return them to their place of legal residence through the cooperation of the proper public welfare organizations so that they may have the benefit of public care if such is necessary."

"3. Or you can make a wise plan to help them become assimilated in your community, in case they are unfortunately without residence elsewhere."

"4. While one of the above plans is being made, you may find it necessary to provide temporary care, including lodging, meals, clothing, medical and other care. Existing resources for such relief will be utilized as far as possible."

"5. You can give quick and careful intercity consideration to all requests for service on problems involving the care of transients from your town in difficulty elsewhere."

Reports from 100 cities recorded an increase in the number of transients since 1929, studies reveal. In some communities the increase ran as high as 200 per cent. Commenting on the report, Mr. Fred C. Croxton, assistant director of the President's organization, said: "While it deals chiefly with what a community can do to handle the burden of transients after they have arrived, it also emphasizes that the best opportunity for work or relief exists, as a rule, in the home localities of the unemployed."

Insult Groups Give \$800,000 for Relief

Special from Monitor Bureau

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The Insults, public utility companies and their employees have together given \$800,000 to the joint emergency relief fund of Cook County, it is announced. This is almost a tenth of the \$2,000,000 goal.

The Insult group of companies gave \$400,000, the largest pledge yet made. Their employees who will contribute one day's pay a month for six months, gave \$300,000, and Mr. Samuel Insult and his son gave \$100,000. Mr. Samuel Insult Jr., chairman of the campaign in Chicago and Cook County, pledges at this early date stand around \$2,500,000.

Flour to Be Distributed To Edmonton's Jobless

Special from Christian Science Monitor

EDMONTON, Alta., Oct. 16.—The Edmonton civic relief committee will distribute 100 tons of flour each month among the families of unemployed men through the scheme advised by the Federal Government.

The civic officials are allowing one pound of flour per day per person to those receiving aid. Under the federal scheme the flour will cost \$1.65 per barrel delivered in Edmonton. The city, provincial and federal governments will each bear one-third of the cost.

DRY LAW A GOOD LAW, DR. LANDRITH SAYS

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

FOUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—"Prohibition is the law, a good law and unchangeable, and therefore must be enforced," said Dr. Ira Landrith, president of the National Temperance Council, at the opening of a three days' campaign of the Allied Forces for Prohibition in this city. Dr. Landrith addressed an audience which filled the high school auditorium.

Charges that young people are not supporting prohibition were refuted by Mr. Robert C. Ropp, representing the Allied Youth.

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Before Balloon Tires—in the Days of Balloon Sleeves



BOSTON IN 1896
Above Left—Tremont Street at Park Street. Right—At King's Chapel on Tremont Street. Below—Artist's Conception of Park Street Subway Station.

Boston Dug America's First Tube To Avoid Horse Car Traffic Jams

Balloon Sleeves and Fruit Peddlers Proved Too Much for Narrow Streets—Project for Subway Much Opposed

If horse cars and diminutive electric street cars of a primitive sort had not been compelled to squeeze through streets so narrow that they caused traffic "jams" before automobiles were known, Boston might not have had the first subway in the United States and one of the first in the world.

But the horse cars, and the balloon sleeves, and the fruit peddlers who were still allowed to push their carts up to the old gates at the corner of Park and Tremont Streets, had a way of getting tangled up with the horse cars and other vehicles. So, Boston decided to put street cars underground.

From that start methods of subway construction were to be developed that are still used today, with refinements, in building the \$4,000,000 Governor Square subway, and the \$18,000,000 East Boston vehicular tunnel.

Few realize that the winding and hilly subway pursued by cars approaching Park Street station from Arlington Street on the south or Scollay Square on the north is the ancestor of American subways, dating back 35 years when both Boston and New York were abuzz with talk of subways and elevated. Legal technicalities were holding up the start of construction in New York, however, so that Boston's first line was to be opened for travel seven years ahead of New York's.

Europe Goes Underground
Europe, too, was looking to sub-surface travel for relief of traffic congestion. A small subway completed in Budapest, Hungary, in

1893, had introduced the "ditch and roof" method of construction that enabled subways to be brought close to the surface of the street, and eliminated the necessity of providing elevators to carry passengers to the lower level, as in the London tubes of 1863 and 1890.

It was in 1893 that an act "relative to the construction of subways in the City of Boston" was passed by the Massachusetts Legislature, subject to approval by the Boston City Council, which acted favorably before the end of the year.

Thus launched, the subway project had stormy days ahead. An anti-subway league was formed. Subways were inveighed against as "unhealthy," "unsafe," "dark," "damp" and a possible "detriment to trade" through reducing the number of people riding past the stores. On this last count, 32,000 merchants and citizens signed a petition to the Legislature, recording their "unalterable opposition" to the construction of "any subway in any portion of the City of Boston."

Steam Power Barred
But the subway could not be prevented. The Legislature, divided between proponents of elevated and subway lines, passed a compromise measure in 1894, incorporating the Boston Elevated Railway Company and setting up the Boston Transit Commission. The latter was authorized to construct a subway large enough to accommodate four tracks.

One thing Boston would not have, either on its proposed elevated or subway lines. That was steam power,

with flying cinders and smoke such as were then pouring over New York from locomotives on its primitive elevated.

Enthusiasm for new methods of rapid transit led the framers of the act to provide for extensive branch elevated routes to Brookline, Charlestown and Cambridge, before even the method of construction and type of cars to be used were known. The most definite recommendation in the act was to use a monorail system patented by Mr. Joe V. Meigs, which never came into practical use.

The elevated lines provided for in detail in Park Square and to Brookline never took form. Many of these elaborate routes were to be developed as surface or subway services.

Steam was not considered as power for the subways from the start, since London had long before abandoned steam traction in its tubes when the smoke and grime became unbearable. Moreover, electricity was already in use on the surface cars which were to be taken underground for only part of their routes.

So Boston set about digging the subway, with its own peculiar problems, for many of which no engineering precedents were available. The marshy subsoil which has made building of all sorts difficult in certain sections of Boston made it necessary to support the floor of the subway on pilings in places. In tunnels

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neling from Park Street to Scollay Square, it was necessary to safeguard the foundations of high buildings and carry on without hindering the flow of surface traffic on Tremont Street.

Plan Opposed

Difficult as were the engineering problems to be solved, they were more easily grappled with than the continuing opposition of some groups in the community. Injunctions were obtained in an effort to hold up the work. Inasmuch as the venture was authorized by the State Legislature, and was being carried out by a commission set up by the State, it was called an infringement on the self-government of Boston. This plea was overruled by the courts, since the Subway Act of 1894 had been accepted at a special city election. The division of feeling was close, for the affirmative votes were only 15,542, and negatives, 14,129.

The public soon accepted the subway, although a few opponents watched for flaws, especially in the condition of the air. After exhaustive studies, even they had to admit that the air was not "unhealthy," and that the ventilating fans which had been devised to keep the subway air fresh, were not needed except in times of extreme heat.

With one successful venture behind them, the transit commissioners went ahead with plans for other units authorized by the act of 1894. Among these was the East Boston tunnel, requiring construction under the harbor. In this project the Boston engineers made a contribution in the first known use of fresh concrete to

build the lining of the tunnel, in connection with the "shield method" developed by Mr. James H. Greathead in England.

The shield is a steel structure with a cross-section the shape of the tunnel, which protects the workmen. The present East Boston vehicular tunnel project is employing a circular shield of latest design.

Boston's long subway history is completely spanned in the service rendered by several members of the transit commission staff. Among these is Mr. William W. Lewis, assistant engineer in charge of the day shift at the Governor Square job, who was put to work gathering data when the subway plan was first taking form. The present chairman of the transit commission, Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, and Mr. Ernest R. Springer, chief engineer, have been engaged in engineering in Boston for more than 30 years.

Retailers Plan Publicity Program

To initiate a new day of understanding between retailers and their customers throughout the nation, the United States Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Trade Board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, are jointly planning an educational campaign by radio talks and newspapers.

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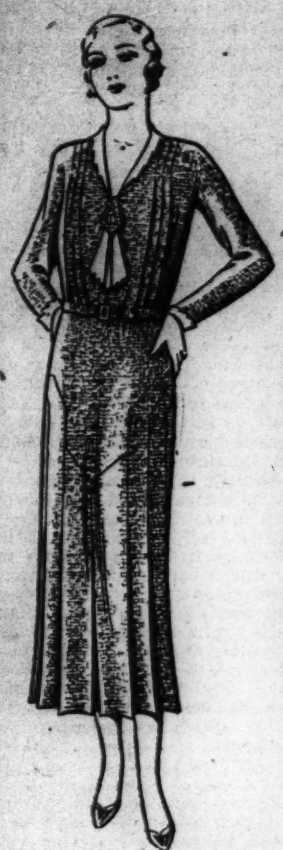
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Washington Aides Carried News Of Revolution End at Yorktown

One Notified Congress at Philadelphia Informally—
Lieutenant-Colonel Humphreys Brought Formal
Message From Commander

By LANING HUMPHREY

A collateral descendant of the Washington family, who loomed in the nation's capital at Philadelphia the stupendous news of the peace-preparing surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown? Today an international remembrance of the event is being celebrated. But how did Congress learn of it 150 years ago? The effect of the news is described in some detail by Washington Irving in his biography of George Washington. But he, like many another historian, reveals no proud announcer of the news.

First to give voice to it, at large, it seems, was an unknown German Philadelphian, member of the City Watch.

"Three o'clock, and Cornwallis is taken," he exulted, so runs a tradition. He had barred the way of a furiously galloping horseman. No watchman could allow such a clatter in sleeping Philadelphia so early in the morning. The rider, by this time having earned the right to be well exasperated, swiftly demolished all doubt as to his warrant for galloping. He declared that he was Lieut.-Col. Tench Tilghman, aide-de-camp of General Washington, by whose order he sped to inform the Congress that Cornwallis and his allied army had surrendered to the Americans at Yorktown.

Already, the bearer of this wonderful dispatch had been delayed by the Watch. Pounding into the outskirts of Philadelphia at midnight, he had been held up by a watchman bent on arresting him as a suspicious character. Now, heartily approved by him of the Teutonic descent, he dashed on to High Street. Here was the home of the President of Congress, the Honorable Thomas Mifflin, whom he brought tumbling out of bed.

Words Not Recorded
One does not find the words of the unbelievable message in the histories. According to the military usage of the day, they may well have been somewhat like these: "His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, presents his compliments to the Honorable President of Congress, and begs leave to report the capitulation of General Earl Cornwallis."

Now the whole Watch had taken up the tidings. The city burst out in celebration. The next day, with the formal presentation of the news to Congress, it resorted to go in solemn procession to the Dutch church and return thanks to Almighty God.

Later a committee resolution was unanimously adopted to proclaim Dec. 19 a day of thanksgiving throughout the country. Other resolutions were for the thanking of Washington, his American and French officers, and the King of France; and for setting up on the site of the surrender a marble shyness commemorating it and the alliance between the United States and France.

The courier who brought the news stirring all these actions of patriotism, devotion, and gratitude was the senior in service of Washington's group of young, brilliant and urbane aides-de-camp—Lieutenant-Colonel Tilghman, son of a distinguished family of early settlers.

First to Carry News
To him goes the honor of carrying to Congress the first news of the surrender. He left the York Peninsula on Oct. 19, and arrived in Philadelphia on Oct. 23.

But Washington had sent Lieu-



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venture. The widow married the Polish Count de Walewski, who was visiting America. The couple went to live in Paris, where Mrs. Walewski took the sword. Since the count had no resources except his wife's, he finally may have pined it. At any rate, it disappeared.

Lieutenant-Colonel Humphreys made such good impression on members of Congress when he presented the flag that he was invited, informally, to specify any appointment in which he might be interested. The ultimate result was that he served as Secretary of Legation to Jefferson when the latter was sent to Europe to arrange commercial treaties for the new nation; then was sent on a secret diplomatic mission to Portugal, and finally was made Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain. He helped the United States to take a firm stand against paying tribute to Tripoli.

Eventually he settled in Boston with his wife, daughter of an English banker in Spain. They lived in the stately brick mansion, still standing at 80 Mount Vernon Street, now known as the Hornblower house. An interesting coincidence with the fact that the Shaw Memorial is but a few moments' walk away on Beacon Street is the fact that Lieutenant-Colonel Humphreys formed a good opinion of the Negro as a soldier, and became the nominal commander of the regiment of Negro troops formed in the Continental Army on its reorganization.

In the bygone days he was looked upon as a distinguished literary product of Yale. He wrote various effusions in the manner of Pope, which were once much admired, and, with Joel Barlow, helped write the series of pamphlets called "The Anacriid," which pleaded the cause of a federal government.

His ministry to Spain had some curious echoes in New England. In 1820, the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture gave the medal to him for introducing a flock of merino sheep from Spain to New England. On his return from Madrid he became financial backer of a large Connecticut woolen mill, from which President Jefferson bought cloth for his suit during the famous embargo.

Colors Presented
The colors presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Humphreys to the Gazette reports, were two sets each of the Forty-third, Seventy-sixth and Eightieth British regiments, and eighteen German flags. There had been surrendered to Washington in addition four British union flags, 41 British, and 32 German camp colors.

Washington's proxy in the ceremonial announcement to Congress of Lord Cornwallis's capitulation, interestingly enough, had a figure and a bearing suggestive of his commander, himself. This impression is shown strikingly in Trumbull's twice-painted "Washington Resigning His Commission at Annapolis," the original canvas of which is at Yale University, and the enlargement in the rotunda of the national Capitol. Lieutenant-Colonel Humphreys stands directly back of Washington, in the foreground, almost of a height with him. He was 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighed 230 pounds. He had a notable military bearing, great dignity and urbanity.

In a letter in which Lieutenant-Colonel Humphreys tells his brother of being requested to pose for Trumbull for the painting of Washington's resignation, he indicates that as to whether it was done while he was in Europe, on one of the Lieutenant-Colonel Humphreys's diplomatic missions. Reports differ as to whether it was done while he was Secretary of Legation to Thomas Jefferson, or when he was Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain.

The painting led a strange career. Mrs. Humphreys presented it to her husband's alma mater, Yale, where it was a show place for some time. Eventually, an art building was put up, and the university's examples of art concentrated in it. But when a collateral descendant of Lieutenant-Colonel Humphreys—Frank Landon Humphreys, his biographer—visiting Yale, sought to look at "The Presentation to Congress by David Humphreys of the Flags Surrendered at Yorktown," the painting had vanished. The explanation was offered that the painting was not a great work of art, but no one could or would explain to what place it had been banished. Some years later it turned up in the store of a New York dealer in antiques, who refused to say how he got it, and it was bought by the biographer.

Bust Also Lost
Yale visited another strange fate upon a marble bust of the bearer of the Yorktown flag, presented to the university at the same time as the painting. After a thorough-going search, the biographer-descendant found the bust in the furnace of the university library. The plea was that it was a poor likeness of Washington. After a correction of this misunderstanding, the bust was taken to the library.

Even the sword presented to Lieutenant-Colonel Humphreys by Congress in remembrance of his bringing of the flag and Washington's complete report, underwent an accident.

Early Difficulties Cited
"While temporary dislocations have come to us because of the World War, we must not forget," Mr. Hoover said, "that our forefathers met similar obstacles to progress time

than valiantly to the point where President Hoover referred to the victory of American and French arms over the troops of Lord Cornwallis. It had been, he told the great audience, not essentially a victory over the British, but a victory of human rights in the nation, dating from the days when Capt. John Smith had perished on the shores of the Chesapeake, and the first settlers had sought to seek out savage chiefs and get corn for the colonists. Measured in modern terms the Battle of Yorktown was not a great battle, there having been less than 25,000 troops on both sides, and less than nine square miles of territory fought over, but its strategic importance was vast and Mr. Hoover referred to it as one of the "decisive battles of the world."

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Today, the battle site was alive with crowds and color. At one side there were growing plots of the early colonists, including peanuts and cotton; at another side big tents housed exhibits of colonial times and further on a bustling colonial county fair gave a vivid picture of early days.

Hoover's Address
The President's speech follows: Our Guests and My Fellow Countrymen:

No person here present, no school child of the millions listening in on this occasion, needs reminder of the significance of the battle of Yorktown. If we judge it by the standard of battles in which the contrary result would have essentially varied the whole course of history, then it becomes one of the very few decisive battles in the history of the world.

Six years of war for independence had sorely exhausted the resources, depleted the forces, and sapped the support of that group of men whose genius gave free-

dom to our country. With the inroads the mother country had made in subjection of the northern colonies, it is extremely doubtful if the struggle for independence could have succeeded had Washington lost at Yorktown. Certainly with the victory at Yorktown, our independence was won.

In military history, Yorktown is distinguished as one of the great battles in which land and sea forces cooperated. The naval cooperation was furnished by France, herself also at war with Great Britain. For that cooperation we have held during these 150 years a grateful remembrance.

That sentiment, continuing down through our history, finally flowered in the cooperation which the American people gave to France in the defense against an overwhelming enemy. The presence of Marshal Pétain and General Pershing here today symbolizes this second comradeship in arms, so magnificently begun by de Grasse, la Fayette and Rochambeau.

We assemble here to celebrate a victory for our own independence, but not essentially a victory over the British. The long span of history will interpret the American war for independence and this battle more in the light of struggle among English-speaking people for the establishment in government of an extension of a common philosophy of human rights begun at Runnymede.

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This national shrine stands for more than a glorious battle. It is a shrine which symbolizes things of the spirit. The victory of Yorktown was a victory for mankind. It was another blaze in the great trail of human freedom. Through these ideas and ideals the minds of a people were liberated, their energies and accomplishments stimulated.

The primary national consequence of the independence we finally won here was the release of our national mind from all hampering restraints put upon us by subjection to another nation and an older civilization. Here America became free to be America.

New Government Formed
We acquired the opportunity for unrestrained development of a government which was welded into being by our own. It has made possible the realization of those visions of government and organized society which arose among us as a result of individuality of temperament born of the frontiers of a new continent.

If we look back over these 150

years, we see our nation marking progress with every decade. From these communities of 3,000,000 people scattered along the Atlantic seaboard, it has grown to more than 120,000,000. It has marked the full sweep of the continent to the Pacific Ocean with magnificent cities, homes, and farms, with a degree of comfort and security hitherto unknown in human history.

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Mr. Spaniel Scout and the Clothes-Peg

"WHAT a dull life!" said the Clothes-Peg as he lay at the bottom of a basket on washing day. "I can hear people moving about, I can see dim shapes and outlines, but I never seem to be wanted."

"There are so many of us," replied another, "we have to be used in turn."

"Well, I'm sure it is my turn. I have been here for weeks and weeks, ever since I was bought, without once seeing daylight."

"Take my place, I am right on the top," said an older one who had been used many times. "Move along everyone, and let the young fellow have a chance."

So all the Clothes-Pegs twisted and turned and wriggled until the young one was nearly on the top.

"That's fine," he said. "I feel ready for anything—I think I could hold up a large blanket all by myself! What is the garden like out there? Are there flowers and birds and butterflies playing about?"

"Lots of pretty things play out in the sunshine," said one of the Pegs.

"And I have never seen any of them. It is a shame!" protested Young Clothes-Peg.

"Well, don't grumble, you have your opportunity now; make the most of it and—"

Before the sentence was finished, a hand plunged deep down into the basket and took out a handful of pegs. Young Peg pushed and squeezed past the others in his eagerness to be out first, but he slipped between the fingers and slid back into the basket.

"Well!" he said in disgust, "if that is not too bad! Here I am, left behind as usual."

"You know, you did push," rebuked one, "and you tried to get out before your turn. That is not the way to behave."

Young Clothes-Peg looked down. "I am very sorry if I pushed, but I was so keen to get out into the garden."

"What's this? What's this?" said a barksy sound near by.

Young Clothes-Peg looked up at a large dog who stood with a paw on the basket.

"Oh, Mr. Spaniel Scout, I wanted to see the garden and hold up some things on the line, but I was too eager and pushed. I am being very sorry now."

"Well," said Scout, "you don't have to be sorry and sad forever and ever. I will show you round the garden if you will allow me to lift you carefully with my teeth."

The peg acquiesced happily, and Mr. Spaniel Scout trotted off with his little companion, down a narrow path bordered on each side with mignonette.

"That is lavender," said Scout, pointing to a lovely clump of flowers.

"How beautiful it all is!" said Young Peg.

Scout then showed him the honeysuckle growing round a tiny summer house; a little pond where water-lilies flowered and where an old friend named Thomas Toad lived in the cool of the reeds; and an old tree where birds had built a nest. Truly Young Peg had never seen so many lovely things before.

"Dear Mr. Scout, I would so much like to see a butterfly. Do you think I could, please?"

"Sure, there are lots in the front garden," and the dog took his little friend to a saxifrage bush, not far from the roses, where dozens of pale blue butterflies rested on the soft blossoms or poised and quivered in the sunshine.

"Thank you so much, Mr. Scout, I am very grateful, and I will never push again," said Young Peg.

So Scout trotted down the garden until he came to his mistress by the kitchen window, and then he carefully laid little Clothes-Peg at her feet.

"Thank you, Scout," she said, patting his soft silky head. "I needed just one more peg. How did you know?"

Scout looked very wise, and smiled as if he could say lots of things.

And all the afternoon Young Clothes-Peg swung and swayed on the line in the scented wind and sunshine.

Putting Salt on the Tail of a Good-Thought-Bird

"Wouldn't it be fine to take a bouquet of these flowers to old Mrs. Brown sometime?" said Bobbie.

"That is a fine idea. Why don't you put salt on the tail of your good thought?"

"Put salt on the tail of my good thought?" questioned Bobbie with a puzzled look. "What do you mean?"

"Just this, Bobbie. A good thought is much like a bird. It flits our way, then flies away again and is gone, unless we catch it—unless we 'put salt on its tail.'"

"But you know, Mother, what a hard time I had trying to put salt on the tail of a bird I wanted to catch," laughed Bobbie.

"Yes, but putting salt on the tail of a good-thought-bird is much easier; all that is necessary is to go and do the good thing at once before the thought has a chance to fly away."

"Oh, I see!" said Bobbie, as he began picking a choice flower here and there. "I'll make this bouquet for old Mrs. Brown now. I'll sprinkle the salt right on the tail of my good-thought-bird and catch it before it has a chance to fly away from me."

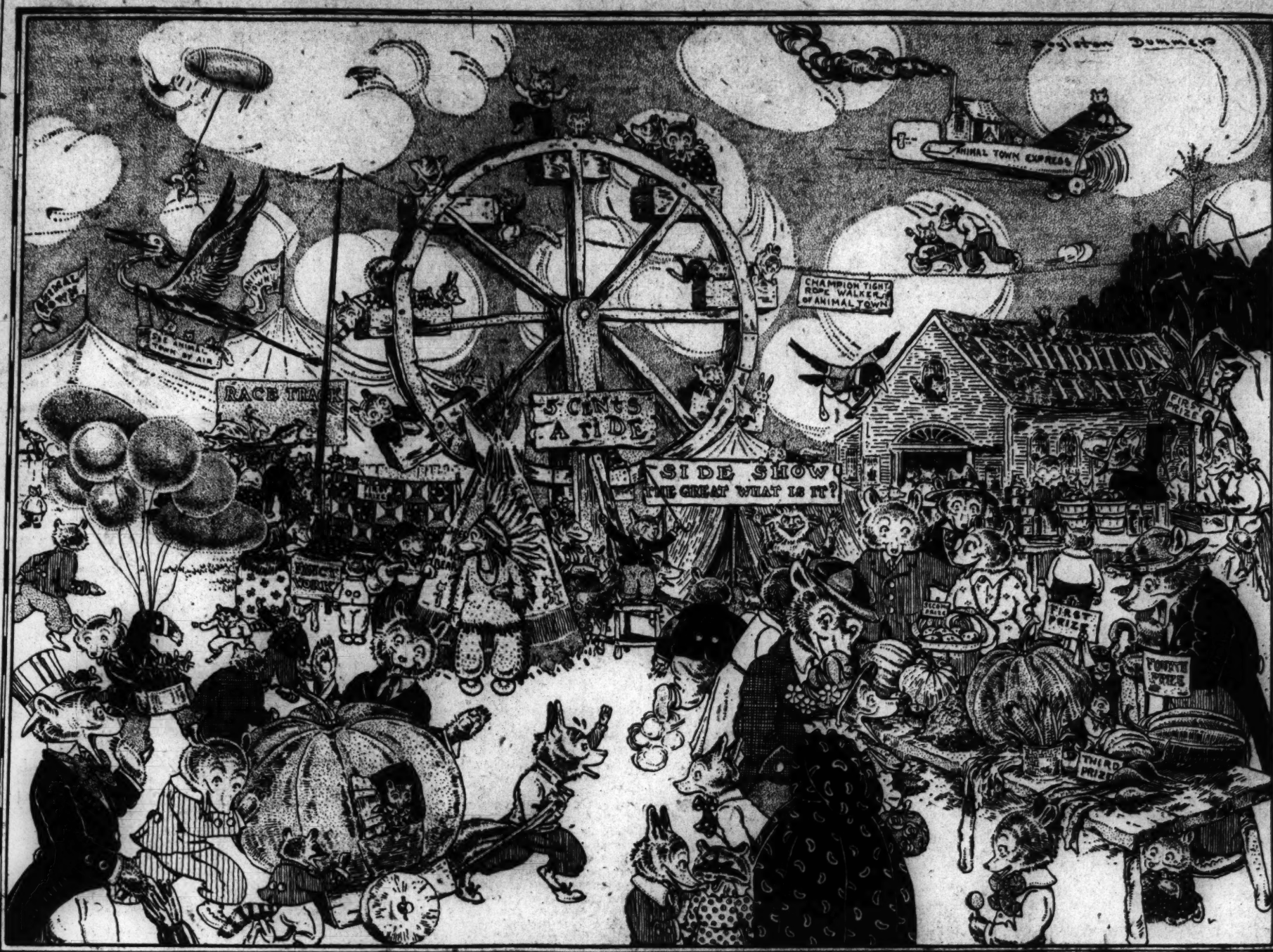
A Snubs' Moving Picture

Cut two circular pieces of cardboard six inches in diameter, one with a handle on like a fan, the other made like a pilot wheel on a steam boat.

Cut Snubs from The Christian Science Monitor and place a picture, about one and one-half inches by one inch, at each handle of the wheel. There will be seven or eight pictures.

Cut a piece, one and one-half inches by one inch, out of the top of the fan-shaped piece to correspond with the picture on the wheel. Fasten the two together through the center with a cotton pin; then, holding the fan upright, turn the wheel by the handles so that each picture of Snubs will in turn show through the opening.

Print on the fan "SNUBS MOVING PICTURES."



"It's My Own Dear Pet Squash!" Cried Matilda Bear.

Miss Matilda Bear Pets a Squash

By RALPH BERGENGREN

"SPEAKING of squashes," said Mr. T. Wentworth Bear, generously covering his cereal with a heaping spoonful of powdered sugar. "I must say that I regard the modern squash as an inferior product. When I was a cub squashes were much larger. You children," said Mr. Bear, smiling at Tommie and Ellen, "have never seen what I would call a real squash."

"They have seen what I should call a real spoonful of powdered sugar," said Mrs. Bear. "I really don't know, Mr. Bear, why you don't stir your powdered sugar in with your cereal."

"Because in that case," said Mr. Bear roughly, "I could not lick the powdered sugar off."

"It's a very undesirable example to set the children," said Mrs. Bear.

"I'm sure I don't know how we ever got to talking about squashes," said Miss Matilda Bear, "but if squashes are smaller I think it must be because they are given less individual attention when they are growing up. Everything is done on such a large scale nowadays, isn't it? But I'm sure that if you grew just one squash at a time and studied it and petted it, if I may use the expression for a vegetable, that it would grow up to be quite as big, Thomas, as any squash you can remember when you were a cub."

"It's the seed catalogue," said Mrs. Bear. "We began talking about the pictures in the seed catalogue. And then T. Wentworth remembered the picture of a Mammoth Honeydew squash in John Hare's grocery store window. And then we all got to talking about squashes."

"I shall raise a squash," said Miss Matilda Bear suddenly. "As you have been so kind as to wish me to prolong my visit all summer I will prolong my visit all summer and raise a squash. There is a nice corner in the back yard that will be just the place to raise a squash. It will give me pleasant outdoor occupation all summer. Oh, I am so excited I can hardly wait till after breakfast to go to John Hare's store and purchase a seed!"

As you have very likely guessed by this time, the Bears were at breakfast—Mr. and Mrs. T. Wentworth Bear, their two lovely children, Tommie and Ellen, and Mr. Bear's cousin, Matilda. Winter was over. The seed catalogue had come, as it always does in the springtime, and grocer John Hare had filled one of his windows with pretty pictures of flowers and vegetables and packages of seeds.

Unlike many of their animal friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bear had never had a vegetable garden, but Mrs. Bear was very fond of flowers and kept the front lawn beautifully bordered all summer with roses and pinkies and violets and sunflowers and hollyhocks and almost every kind of flower you can think of.

Immediately after breakfast Miss Matilda Bear put on her best hat and hurried to John Hare's Family Grocery Store as fast as she could go, without losing her dignity. But just when she was passing the Animal Town Free Public Library she stopped short, turned briskly halfway around, and went in.

Miss Fannie Fox, the librarian, was reading a novel. She put a library slip in it to mark the place, and smiled pleasantly at Miss Bear.

"What I want, Fannie Fox," said Miss Bear, "is a good, reliable sensible book about raising a squash."

"I must look in the catalogue under S," said Miss Fox. "Yes. We have 'The History of the Squash' and 'Some Squashes I Have

Known,' both by Professor Squash Bug. And there is 'Squash Pie and Other Dainty Desserts' by Martha Mouse. And 'Up From a Seed, or the Autobiography of a Squash,' by John Rabbit. And 'How to Raise the Prize Squash' by—"

"That's the one, Fannie," said Miss Bear eagerly. "How to Raise the Prize Squash," because that is just what I am going to do. Now if you will put that book aside for me, I will stop and get it as I come back from the grocery store. Now I must hurry right along and pick out a seed."

So Matilda Bear hurried along. It was a quiet morning in John Hare's Family Grocery Store, and when Miss Bear came in through the door Mr. Hare himself came out from the back room where he had been reading the latest issue of the Animal Town Gazette.

"To be sure. To be sure," said Mr. Hare. "Squash seeds. We have them of the best, and at the very moderate price of 10 cents a package."

"I don't want a whole package," said Miss Bear. "But, of course, if it inconveniences you to sell me one squash seed, I will buy a whole package. Expense is no object, Mr. Hare. Only I must ask you to help me pick out the best seed."

"I'll do what I can, Miss Bear," said Mr. Hare.

"That's all we can ask of anybody, Mr. Hare," said Miss Bear.

Mr. Hare spread some clean wrapping paper on the counter, and emptied a package of Mammoth Honeydew Squash seeds on the wrapping paper, and they picked out the best seed in the package. It was quite a job, and took most of the morning except when Mr. Hare had to stop and sell something to a customer. But at last they picked out a seed. Mr. Hare put the seed in a paper bag, and Miss Bear paid him the ten cents.

"You can give the rest of the seeds to the children," said Miss Bear, "for their little gardens."

It would take almost all summer to tell all the things Matilda Bear did to encourage that squash. She did everything that was told her by all the books about squashes that she got from the Animal Town Free Public Library and some more things that she thought of all by herself.

None of the books said anything about petting a squash, but, as Matilda said to Mr. and Mrs. T. Wentworth Bear, if it was right to pet little children it was right to pet little squashes. So every day at sunset, when the squash was quite little, she told it a bedtime story.

So summer came and went, and the first hint of autumn, and everybody in Animal Town was getting ready for the Annual Animal Town Fair. Those who could put up preserves were putting up preserves, and those who could make patchwork quilts were making patchwork quilts. To be quite sure that everybody would know about it, the Animal Town Country Fair Association put an advertisement in the Animal Town Gazette.

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Everything Greater except the Price of Admission! Greater Vegetables! Greater Patchwork Quilts! Greater Fancy Work! Greater Preserves! Greater Exhibitions of Spectacular Speed on the Race Course! Greater Exploit of Dauntless Daring on the Tight Rope by Bear, the Wizard of the Air! Greater Balloon Ascensions by Mouse, the World-Famous Ascensionist! Visit the Indian Village and Meet Black Bear, the Indian Chief, and his Beautiful Wife, Rain-on-the-Roof. Take a Trip on the Ferris Wheel. Ride in the Cinderella Coach. See the great What Is It? Children 15 cents. 3 Children for 35 cents. For those who spend all day at the Fair refreshments will be served every ten minutes in the Big Tent.
FAIR FAIR FAIR

When the animal people read that advertisement in the Animal Town Gazette

they knew that something was going to happen. But some rather pooh-poohed it.

"If you've seen one fair, Emmaline," said Mr. William Henry Mouse to his wife, "you've seen all of them."

"I dare say you are right, William Henry," said Mrs. Mouse. "But the children always enjoy them. And what do they mean by a Cinderella Coach?"

"I know," said Willie Mouse. "It's a pumpkin coach like the one Cinderella went to the party in. Mr. Fox and Mr. Raccoon have made one, and they're going to let me have a ride in it."

But most people in Animal Town were more excited than Mr. William Henry Mouse, and none more excited than the T. Wentworth Bears and their cousin, Matilda. For Matilda Bear had sent her pet squash to the Fair.

Mr. Theodore Bear, who was the son of Mayor John Bear, had begged the privilege of escorting Matilda to the Fair. It was a fine autumn day, the T. Wentworth Bears and their two lovely children, Tommie and Ellen, had already started off in their best clothes, and when Theodore and Matilda got to the Fair nearly everybody in Animal Town was there.

Some were looking at this and others at that, and some trying to look at everything at once, and a great many were refreshing themselves in the Big Tent. All was happy noise. All was joyous confusion. Round and round and round went the Ferris Wheel. Up and up and up went ascensionist Mouse. In the Indian Village, Black Bear, the Indian Chief, powdered with his beautiful wife, Rain-on-the-Roof, Willie Mouse rode here and there in the Cinderella Coach. Over the tight rope, Bear, the Wizard of the Air, trundled Mrs. Bear, his dauntless wife, back and forth in a wheelbarrow. Even the great What Is It?, who was supposed to stay in the side show, had come out in front to see the Fair for itself. But at none of these interesting things did Miss Matilda Bear look.

"Take me to the prize vegetables at once, Teddy," said Matilda in a voice quivering with excitement. "I must see the prize vegetables!"

"They are right over there," said Theodore Bear. "I see them. I see your cousins and my father looking at them. They are all smiles—I mean your cousins and my father, not the prize vegetables. They are looking at the prize squash."

"And it's my pet squash!" cried Matilda Bear, clapping her front paws together in her delight. "I recognize it at once by its pleasant expression. It's my own dear pet squash!"

Mother Goose Jumble Puzzle

Each name in the second column belongs with the name of some Mother Goose character in the first column. See if you can pair them correctly by placing the correct number in front of each name in the last column.

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| 1. Jack and Jill..... | candlestick |
| 2. Bo-peep..... | dog |
| 3. King Cole..... | spider |
| 4. Boy Blue..... | horn |
| 5. Mother Hubbard..... | sheep |
| 6. Jack-Be-Nimble..... | pail |
| 7. Humpty Dumpty..... | fiddlers |
| 8. Jack Horner..... | fair |
| 9. Miss Muffet..... | plum |
| 10. Woman Who Lived in a Shoe..... | wall |
| 11. Simple Simon..... | children |
| 12. Dick Whittington..... | pickled peppers |
| 13. Peter Piper..... | cat |

Helen's Paper Dolls

Helen's paper doll family keeps her very busy and very happy. It is such a large family, with so many dolls needing clothes that naturally one small pair of hands must spend quite a considerable time providing them. But it is pleasant work, and Helen enjoys it. Harriet, the sister who goes to school, showed her how to make the dresses, and now Helen can manage nicely by herself, while Harriet makes dresses by the score, for her own paper dolls.

The paper dolls were cut out from fashion sheets, magazines, and catalogues in the first place. Then began the fun of finding dresses for them. One way is simply to cut out the dresses from other pictures, being careful to cut in little tabs over the shoulders and on the side, such as come on the paper dolls bought at the stores. These she fits to her paper dolls of the same size. Mother's old envelopes come in very handy to hold each doll and her wardrobe.

Another way Harriet showed Helen how to make dresses for her paper doll family was to cut them from the bright tissue paper linings from old envelopes. Harriet first made a simple pattern out of tablet or wrapping paper. Then she showed Helen how to lay the pattern down on the bright paper and draw around it, and afterward to cut the paper on the line she had drawn. Sometimes, instead of the bright linings, the girls use plain paper, which they color with their crayons.

After the Rain

Here I go,
On tiptoe,
Peeking in puddles of rain.

The worms are out,
Crawling about,
They always look the same.

But the puddles look
Like a picture book,
Each one has a different name!

BETTY GISHWYN.

For the Children's Easy Bookshelf

Anyone from four years of age to ninety years is certain to enjoy the new and delightfully illustrated edition of an old favorite, containing the best of the nursery rhymes and verses loved by all children, called "SUGAR AND SPICE AND ALL THAT'S NICE." It contains all the verses and rhymes that little boys and girls like to hear over and over again. Only the best are chosen from Mother Goose, Robert Louis Stevenson, Edward Lear and others. Little children should not miss this delightful book written by Mary W. Thelston and charmingly illustrated by Marguerite Davis. (Little, Brown Co., Boston, \$2.50.)

You will enjoy Hazel, for she is a girl with an imagination. Her father once told her of a little princess who found a green door that led into a wonderful garden. Hazel often thought about that green door, and imagined that the door of the house across the street was her green door; that is, one of her green doors, for she had another one that led her often into a make-believe country all her own. When she became acquainted with Rosemary, who lived across the street, she was very happy indeed, for Rosemary and her cousins were fond of making believe, also. You can read about them in "The Green Door," by Eliza Orne White. (Houghton, Mifflin Company, Boston, \$2.00.)

Mail Bag

Dear Editor: Manila, Philippine Islands
I like the Monitor very much. My Mother reads to me all the nice stories on the Children's Page. I am a Swiss boy and 7½ years old. My home is in Manila. It is very warm here, but now we have the rainy season. We had a typhoon and the whole town was under water. I am collecting stamps, and should like to exchange with anyone else. I hope to hear soon from a boy my own age.
Erwin M.

Dear Editor: Scarsdale, New York
We have been readers of the Mail Bag for several years and we have enjoyed many letters.
My Mother says the Mail Bag is making the earth like a great ball of knitting yarn wrapped around with the cords of friendships.
Please forward the inclosed letter.
Patricia C.

Dear Editor: Walthamstow, London, England
I am 6 years old and am in the infants' school. I have a dog named Gyp. He is 2 years old. And a cat called Fu. He is 5 years old.
I like reading and singing and dancing the maypole.
We live near Epping Forest, and we very often go there after school. This is the first time I have written to the Mail Bag. I should like some little girls to correspond with me.
Betty W.

Cher Editeur: Vienne, France
Comme j'ai des vacances je profite pour vous écrire et vous dire que j'aime beaucoup les images du Monitor surtout du petit chien et des canards que Maman me traduit.
J'apprends l'anglais, mais c'est très long, car j'ai déjà beaucoup à faire pour mon école. J'aime l'école du dimanche que Maman nous fait, j'aimerais bien aller à l'église mais c'est trop loin.
J'ai six ans et demi et j'aimerais bien écrire à une petite fille de mon âge. Je vous embrasse.
Marcelle D.
[How many little readers can translate Marcelle's letter?—Ed.]

Dear Editor: Sulphur Springs, Arkansas
We do love the Monitor and especially the Mail Bag and the puzzles. We are 9 and 7 years old. We live in Shreveport, Louisiana, and come here for our vacation. This is a small resort in the Ozark Mountains where we can play in the swimming pool and creeks and around the Springs in a beautiful park. We are inclosing a card showing our favorite drive from "Palms to Pines." We have each gained a nice correspondent through the Mail Bag. They both write such interesting letters.
Eloise and Betty J.
[Thank you for the card, Eloise and Betty.—Ed.]

Dear Snubs: Chicago, Illinois
I have just finished reading Percival's letter to you, and thought perhaps you'd both enjoy hearing from me. My name is Buddy. I, too, am a black and white fox terrier puppy. When I first came I thought of calling me Snubs because I look so much like you, except that I have more black on my head.
We live in Chicago, but let me tell you I've been in Indiana, Michigan, and all around Lake Michigan. I was just a tiny puppy when one morning about 3 o'clock the Boss woke me up and said we were going away. Well, I didn't know what to make of it because it was dark and I knew morning hadn't come yet. The Boss took me out and put me in the car and off we started. As it was dark and I was sleepy, I soon lay down and went to sleep. But before long I woke up and decided to investigate the car.

I never had so much fun as I did that week. We visited a camp where there were lots of boys and, my, I had such a frolic! Then we went to a girls' camp, and they all wanted to handle me, so you may be sure I was glad to leave.

But there is something I haven't been able to figure out; I wonder if you could help me. One day the Boss patted me and said something about coming home for Christmas vacation, and then they all went out and left me. When they came back he wasn't with them. I've looked all over the house, and outside, but I can't find him. Where do you think he is? I hope he comes back soon, because no one plays with me in the way he used to, although they do pretty well.

Can you do tricks? I do lots of them and have such fun. I shake paws, roll over, stand up, jump over a stick, and sit on my pillow. Love to both of you,
Buddy.

The following would like to receive letters:
Betty Lou L. (8), Perry, Iowa.
Maureen Ruth L. (9), Boksborg, South Africa. Thank you for sending the story about the elephant, Maureen.
Harriet L. (10), Mason, Mich.—Interested in music, books and swimming.
Dolores L. (10), Perry, Iowa.
Betty R. (11), Rensselaer, N. Y.—Especially from Germany. Interested in stamps.

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A Morning on the Bosphorus

BATHED by the breezes of a cloudy dawn, the minarets and towers of Istanbul etch themselves against a backdrop of saffron; and from a porthole sleepy eyes are widened by the splendor ahead. The Gateway to the Far East, conjuring up such names as Jason and the Golden Fleece, Leander, Alexander the Great, the Crusaders.

It is dramatic, this approach to Constantinople in the early hours of the morning; and, as the ship enters the Bosphorus and is eased into its berth in the Golden Horn, the traveler becomes aware of a bustling city about him. In Pera, the new quarter, modern apartment houses rise in symmetrical order on the hill, while across the Horn the mosques of Istanbul shine with an Oriental grandeur.

But to appreciate the contrasts of this great Near-Eastern port, to see properly the life of its people, one leaves his ship and crosses midway the Pont d'Galata. Here he descends to a narrow platform where, after securing his ticket, he boards one of the little red steamers with the yellow and black stacks that run up the Bosphorus to the Black Sea.

With a deep-throated warning, the doughty craft backs away from the landing. Ships at anchor, busy tugs, churning ferries, fast launches, small caïques under sail and brightly painted skiffs clutter the harbor; but there is no confusion, and the little red steamer swiftly picks its way along the north shore.

Here at Galata, at the foot of Pera Hill, can be seen the trim low buildings of the Ford plant next to the yellow dome of an ancient mosque—then a row of Turkish Government structures, and finally, around the point, the principal summer palaces of the Sultans. The latter is a rectangular-shaped marble residence, its severity of line broken by elaborate fretwork. At either side of this palace low marble walls inclose gardens; and at the end of one of these walls, behind a seagate, float three trim launches, while a smart yacht lies placidly at anchor off the quay—for this is now the Constantinople home of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, President of Turkey.

A short distance beyond this palatial dwelling the small steamer cuts its speed, and, skirting the shore, docks at Ortakoy, the first of the little villages that line the Bosphorus. It is mid-morning; and on the shore people gather under the trees around the tables of the tiny cafés that run down to the water, for one of the chief delights of Turkish life is sitting, in the harbor, in multi-patched costumes, and eating of a cake sit cross-legged in a friendly circle on the loaded deck, all dipping into a common bowl. And on the deck of the little steamer the traveler can be served cold clear water and

fresh Turkish macaroons as he gazes at the picturesque, tumbledown wooden buildings that perch on the hillside or front the water. All about him is peace, the people quiet, courteous, content—and the Turkish gendarmes in their neat gray tunics and black pants especially polite and intelligent.

As the boat pulls away from the dock, the sun pierces a bank of quilted clouds to bring out copper glints in the smoothly undulating waters; a fresh breeze blows off the land, and out in the channel a French tanker plows seaward, still towing alongside the white and orange skiffs of produce vendors as the latter barter on deck with the crew.

After several stops on the European side, the little steamer crosses over to Beykoz, in Asia. Here, more well-shaded café skirts the shore, amidst the profusion of potted plants on a low overhanging balcony a great tortoise-shell cat dozes, a boatman raises a tousled head above the gunwale of his skiff as the steamer churns out foam, then sinks back into his former lethargy; and the square wooden houses, uniformly weather-beaten, uniformly gray, face the far side like a company of pale-eyed slumberous old men.

But, crossing to Yenî Mahalle in Europe, the tempo quickens. Small shops line the crowded cobblestone streets, quantities of black and yellow striped melons are piled up under trees, while from the branches hang hundreds of fishnets. A father, mother and child stand on rocks at the lower end of their back yard, casting their baited hooks in the water, and smile up at the passengers on the deck of the steamer. The neighbor has no back yard, as his dwelling extends out over the Bosphorus, but he has a boat-garage underneath his home with a skiff drawn up behind the gate. From their windows and balconies women chat with their neighbors and watch the shipping—for the heavily barred and latticed windows of Old Turkey are fast disappearing.

Along the shores, interspersing the little villages, the public picnic grounds, the foreign embassies, hotels, private homes, more palaces of the Sultans glisten in the sun, unused today but their white Moorish architecture lending a bizarre note to the scene. On the European side, automobiles and street cars speed along the concrete embankment.

At Büyükdere (Great Valley) the seaway widens into a bay. To the east the traveler gets his glimpse of the Bosphorus, with a big liner steaming in from its wind-swept vastness; to the south, on top of a bare brown hill, he sees a cypress grove; to the north, an airdrome for seaplanes; to the west, on a wooded promontory, the Moorish outlines of the clock of an Egyptian prince.

The little ship makes for mid-channel now, heading back for the Horn. It passes the hoary remains of the Anatolian forts where, amidst more groves of graceful cypress, flow the famous waters of Asia. Now the channel narrows, and the crenelated battlements of a Byzantine tower indicate the point on the Bosphorus where the bridges upon which Darius and the Crusaders on their way to Palestine, Higher up on the hillside the blue-gray buildings of Robert College meet the traveler's eye, and still farther beyond, the Girls' College, while on a plateau on the other bank he sees the cream-colored barracks of a Turkish regiment.

The little steamer has reached the entrance of the Horn, and the traveler is back in Istanbul. Across the channel, near Scutari on the Asiatic shore, like an immovable chip on the current, lies a tiny concrete island supporting Leander's Tower. Formerly a chain extended from this tower to Scutari Point in Istanbul, and from there across the mouth of the Golden Horn, so that no boat might enter without a price. But today there are no chains. The ships of all nations pass in and out, free and unmolested.

New Brooms

I bought new brooms today.
New brooms to sweep this New
World dust
From age-old Kermanshah,
And brighter Persian beauty into
bloom.
—CHARLOTTE CHAMPELON.

View of Eze

Amid the deep valleys and the titanic ridges of bare rock which slope down to the sea from the Alps, stands Eze. It stands alone in a scene of wild disorder. From a huge gash in the flank of the earth, lined with trees, as with grass, rises a pinnacle of rock, a solitary isolated bare pinnacle, nine hundred and eighty feet high, with sides sheer as a wall. It rises, clear and grey, out of the abyss, and on its summit is Eze.

The most impressive view of Eze is obtained from the road that leads from La Turbie to Cap d'ail, at about the time of the setting of the sun. It is then seen from afar as a tiny town on a crag among a tumbled mass of mountains which lie deep in shade. It is the only sign of human habitation in the waste. The sun shines full upon it.

Against the dark background of pines it appears as a brilliant object in silver grey. Its houses, its church and its castle are as clear cut as a many-pointed piece of plate lying upon folds of dark green velvet. No visible road leads to it. It looks unreal, like a town in an allegory, such a town as Christian saw in the Pilgrim's Progress, such a little city as is graven upon the background of an old print by Albert Dürer.

Eze is approached only from the north, from the side toward the Corniche Road. Viewed from this nearer point it suggests a small Mont St. Michel rising out of the land instead of the sea. The town seems a part of the rock. It is not at once apparent where the rock ends and the dwellings begin.

High up on the side of a house on the south of the town is a little window. It has a rounded arch of weathered stone and is probably the oldest window in Eze, for it follows the mode that we in England call "Norman." It looks across the sea, while on the sill is a bunch of scarlet geraniums in a broken jar. I like to think that this is the window of Blacas, a troubadour, that he lived in this house on the cliff and that from this casement he poured forth his songs of love and gallant deeds.—Sir FRANCIS TAYLOR, in "The Riviera of the Corniche Road."

Motion in Poetry

Shelley was an incomparable artist in the painting of word pictures, but his greatest genius is evidenced in his use of motion in poetry. He was a master of rhythm, and the beauty of many of his poems rests largely upon length of line and upon the swiftness with which one line flows into the next. Each of his three best-known poems, "Ode to the West Wind," "The Cloud," and "To a Skylark," is an example of a different sort of rhythm: each one is the perfect motion of a different creature or force in nature. "Ode to the West Wind" is a poem of motion, a poem of the "West Wind" sweeps from line to line, sometimes softly, but more often fiercely and impetuously. It blows and scatters the dry leaves, it drives the seeds into the earth. Then, in a low, melancholy tone, it plays upon its harp of forest trees, and finally dies away.

"The Cloud" floats along, sailing slowly and carefully, due to its precious burden of rain showers and shade. The rhythm of the "Skylark" is gay and fresh, a motion which mounts and sings and soars line by line. But underneath the gaiety lies a tender, melancholy strain which, combined with his rare beauty of expression and his use of rhythm, and a place for Shelley in the hearts of all poetry lovers.

Yorktown—and After

Early on a dark morning of the fourth week in October, an honest old German, slowly pacing the streets of Philadelphia on his night watch, began shouting, "Eechi dree o'clock, and Gornwallis' lak daken!" and light sleepers sprang out of bed and threw up their windows. Washington's courier laid the dispatches before Congress in the forenoon, and after dinner a service of prayer and thanksgiving was held in the Lutheran Church. At New Haven and Cambridge the students sang triumphal hymns, and every village green in the country was ablaze with bonfires. The Duke of Leinster sailed for France in a swift ship, and on the twenty-seventh of November all the houses in Paris were illuminated, and the aisles of Notre Dame resounded with the Te Deum. At noon of November 28, the news was brought to Lord George Germain, at his house in Pall Mall, getting into a cab, he drove hastily to the Lord Chancellor's house in Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, and took him in; and then they drove to Lord North's office in Downing Street. At the staggering news, all the Prime Minister's wonted gaiety forsook him. He walked wildly up and down the room, throwing his arms about and crying, "O God! it is all over! it is all over! it is all over!" A dispatch was sent to the king at Kew, and when Lord George received the answer that evening, at dinner, he observed that his Majesty wrote calmly, and had forgotten to date his letter.—a thing which had never happened before.

"The tidings," says Wraxall, who narrates these incidents, "were calculated to diffuse a gloom over the most convivial society, and opened a wide field for political speculation." There were many people in England, however, who looked at the matter differently from Lord North. This crushing defeat was just what the Duke of Richmond, at the beginning of the war, had publicly declared he hoped for; Charles Fox always took special delight in reading about the defeats of invading armies, from Marathon and Salamis downward; and over the news of Cornwall's surrender he

leaped from his chair and clapped his hands. In a debate in Parliament, four months before, the youthful William Pitt had denounced the American war as "most accursed, wicked, barbarous, cruel, unnatural, unjust, and diabolical," which led Burke to observe, "He is a ship of the old block; he is the old block itself!"

Lord North observed that he had often been accused of issuing lying bulletins, but he had never told so big a lie as that with which the new ministry announced its entrance into power; for in introducing the name of these gentlemen, the official bulletin used the words, "His Majesty has been pleased to appoint!" It was indeed a day of bitter humiliation for George III, and the men who had been his tools. But it was a day of happy omen for the English race. In the Old World, as well as in the New, for the advent of Lord Rockingham's ministry meant not merely the independence of the United States; it meant the downfall of the only serious danger to which English liberty has been threatened since the expulsion of the Stuarts. The personal government which George III had sought to establish, with its wholesale corruption, its shamless violations of public law, and its attacks upon freedom of speech and of the press, became irretrievably discredited, and tottered to its fall; while the great England of William III, of Walpole, of Chatham, of the younger Pitt, of Peel, and of Gladstone, was set free to pursue its noble career. Such was the priceless boon which the younger nation, by its sturdy insistence upon the principles of political justice, conferred upon the elder. The decisive battle of freedom in England, as well as in America, and in that vast colonial world for which Chatham prophesied the dominion of the future, had now been fought and won. And from that day on, the glorious work had been the loftiest valour of the men who suffered with him at Valley Forge, and whom he led to victory at Yorktown.—John Fiske, in "The American Revolution."



Canyon of New York: From an Etching by Joseph Pennell

Voorwaarts Kijken

Vertaling in het Nederlandsch van het op deze bladzijde voorkomend artikel over Christian Science (de Christelijke Wetenschap)

VELEN valt het moeilijk niet over het verleden te peinen, doch in de mate dat men hieraan toegeeft, mist men belangstelling voor hetgeen vóór ons ligt. In den Bijbel lezen wij hoe de kinderen Israëls uittrokken uit Egypte met hunne schapen en runderen, en „silveren vaten, en gouden vaten, en kleedden,” want de Egyptenaren gaven hun „honne begeerte.” De kinderen der Israëlieten trokken met hen en het al een blijde schare geweest zijn, die het land der dienstbaarheid achter zich lieten. Dan lezen wij hoe Farao en zijn leger hen achtervolgden, hen met vrees vervulld. Terug ziende, kwam het hen voor, dat hoewel hun arbeid in Egypte zwaar geweest was, deze te verkiezen was boven hetgeen mogelijk vóór hen lag, en inderdaad kon een staat van denken als de hunne zich slechts mislukking en rampen voorstellen.

Wij lezen verder hoe Mozes zich tot God wendde, en hoe duidelijk het goddelijk bevel tot hem kwam: „Zeg den kinderen Israëls, dat zij voorttrekken.” En voorttrekkende, werden zij veilig door de Rode Zee heen geleid en zagten zij hunne vijanden niet weder, „in ewigheid.”

In verschillende vormen komen dergelijke ervaringen tot de menschen van den tegenwoordigen tijd. Hoevel Christian Science (de Christelijke Wetenschap) hen mogelijk bevrijd heeft van vele euvelen, gaan zij misschien voort terug te zien en zich te verdiepen in zekere donkere schaduwen, die hun zonneschijn verduistern, hoewel het klaarblijkelijk de wijze weg is de donkerheid, die voorbij is, te vergeten.

Eene moeder moest eens eens overdenking, haar zoon betreffende, doormaken, die overvloedig droeg, „Ten ware de Heere, die bij ons geweest is!... Toen zouden ons de wateren overloopen hebben; een stroom zou over ons ziel gegaan zijn.” Op eene ochtend van wonderbaarlijke wijze werden de moeder en allen die haar het liefste en het naaste waren, opgeheven uit den jammer die onafwendbaar scheen. Was zij niet verlost? Ja, zeker, hare dankbaarheid was groot, maar niet groot genoeg om haar te weerhouden zich smartelijk in het verleden te verdiepen. Haar verlangen, echter, om het land der dienstbaarheid voort immer te verlaten, was oprecht, en zij begon in te zien dat nooit en nimmer treurige gebeurtenissen plaats hadden gevonden in Gods glorievol koninkrijk. Zij besefte dat, daar God goed is en alle misdeed vult, het kwade onwerkkelijk is. Op blz. 260 van „Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures” schrijft Mrs. Eddy: „Het sterfelijk bestaan is een droom niet, het is een beeld, dat van de werkelijkheid afwijkt, dat al behouden de sterfelijkheid inclusief niet maar

oorzaak, werkelijkheid of substantie heeft dan de vluchtige verbeeldingen van een droom. Daar God alles is, heeft het kwade geen grondslag waarop het kan rusten, en heeft daarom geen bestendigheid en geen macht. Het is gegrond op een leugen, de onderstelling van afwezigheid van het goede. Indien het kwade werkelijk was, zou het onmogelijk zijn er niet bevreesd voor of bedroefd over te wezen; doch het is duidelijk dat Paulus de onwerkelijkheid er van zag, want hij besluit de lange lijst van kwade dingen, welke hij opoemt, met de verklaring dat niet één dezer „ons zal kunnen scheiden van de liefde Gods.”

Paulus, die als Saulu toestemde in den marteldood van Stefanus, had veel te vergeten in zijn verleden; doch hij zag in dat vooruitgang alleen mogelijk kan zijn door te vergeten hetgeen achter ons ligt; in andere woorden, door te vergeten wat niet de waarheid is. Welk eene vreugde is het, ons alleen het goede te herinneren!

Toen Mozes de kinderen Israëls ziedde vast te staan, was dit zekerlijk om hen te verhoeden vooruit te stormen in een paniek, of achteruit te stormen om zich aan de Egyptenaren over te geven. Vast te staan was een kalmen staat van denken vestigen, die toch geen werkloosheid was, en door dit te doen zouden zij „het heil des Heeren” zien. Daarop volget het bevel voort te trekken. Deze trappen van geestelijken voortgang worden door Mrs. Eddy beschreven in de volgende woorden (Science and Health, blz. 323): „De onbedingde opgaven van de waarheid besefte, spaan wij stil, —zien op God. Dan spoeden wij ons voortwaarts, tot dat de onbegrensde gedachte in verrukking voortschied, —on beperkt inzicht vleugelen verkrigt om de goddelijke glorie te bereiken.”

Men wende zich voor inlichting aangaande literatuur over de Christelijke Wetenschap (uitgegeven in deze taal), schriftelijk tot Het Uitgevers Genootschap der Christelijke Wetenschap (The Christian Science Publishing Society).

Ploughman

I turn the sea-green down
Gaily now,
And paint the meadow brown
With my plow.

I dream with silvery gull
And bracken crow.
A thing that is beautiful
I may know.

Tranquillity walks with me
And no care.
O, the quiet ecstasy
Like a prayer.

I find a star-lovely art
In a sod.
Joy that is timeless! O heart
That knows God!

—PATRICK KAVANAGH, in Irish Stories.

Looking Forward

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

MANY people find it difficult not to brood over the past, but to the extent that one does this the forward vision holds no interest.

In the Bible we read how the children of Israel went out of Egypt with their flocks and herds, and „jewels of silver, and jewels of gold and raiment,” for the Egyptians „lent unto them such things as they required.” Their children were with them, and they must have been a joyous multitude as they left behind them the land of bondage. Then we read how the Pharaoh and his army pursued them, filling them with fear. Looking back they decided that, hard as their toll in Egypt had been, it was preferable to what might be before them, and, indeed, such a state of thought as theirs could suggest only disaster and failure. We then read how Moses turned to God, and of how clearly there came to him the divine command, „Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward.” Going forward, they were led safely through the Red Sea, and saw their enemies „no more for ever.”

Such experiences come in different forms to men and women of the present day. Though Christian Scientists may have been delivered from many evils, they may still persist in

looking back, brooding over certain dark shadows that dim their sunshine, although obviously the way of wisdom is to forget all past gloom. A mother once went through an experience concerning her son that seemed overwhelming in its sorrow. In the midst of her anguish she clung to her understanding of God's goodness and love, and could declare, if tremblingly, „It had not been the Lord who was on our side... then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul.” In what seemed a miraculous way, the mother and all those nearest and dearest to her were lifted out of a deep grief that seemed imminent. Was she not joyful? Indeed, her gratitude was great, but not great enough to keep her from sorrowful brooding over the past. However, her desire to leave the land of bondage forever behind her was sincere, and she began to perceive that never, at any time, had sad events held any place in God's glorious kingdom. She realized that, because God is good and fills all space, therefore evil is unreal. On page 280 in „Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures” Mrs. Eddy writes, „More existence is a dream.” In the spiritual understanding of these words, it is seen that all that mortality includes is shown to have no more cause, reality, or substance than the shadowy imaginings of a dream. God being all, evil has no foundation on which to rest, therefore has no continuity, and no power. It is based on a lie, the assumption of the absence of good. If evil were real, it would be impossible not to fear it or sorrow over it; but that Paul saw its unreality is evident, for in the long array of evils that he sets forth he declares that not one of them is able to „separate us from the love of God.”

Paul, who as Saul assented to the martyrdom of Stephen, had much to forget in the past; yet he perceived that progress can be made only by forgetting that which is behind, in other words, forgetting that which is not the truth. What a joy to remember only the good!

When Moses told the children of Israel to stand still, it was surely to prevent their rushing forward in a panic, or rushing back in surrender to the Egyptians. To stand still was to induce a calm state of thought which denoted no inactivity, for by so doing they were to see „the salvation of the Lord.” Next came the command to go forward. These stages of spiritual progress are set forth by Mrs. Eddy in the following words (Science and Health, p. 323): „Beholding the infinite tasks of truth, we pause,—wait on God. Then we push onward, until our boundaries thought walls are unperceived, and conception unconfined is winged to reach the divine glory.”

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Dutch.)

Episode

A dapper little humming bird
With an azure vest
Collided with a butterfly
Going west.

Swiftly turned upon the wind
Bowed and asked her pardon
Charmed with his civility
The listening garden.

„Such courtesy,” the lily said
„What grace,” the pansy sighed
A lovesick violet drooped her head
„Bravo,” the poppy cried.

A grumbling bee came out to look
And quickly took to cover
And Jenny Wren was cool all day
To her shabby little lover.

ELIZABETH ELLEN LONG.

Window—Eyes

From the Norse comes the derivation of the word window as meaning—an eye. And it has been popularly held that the eye is the window of the human soul. However that may be, the windows of a house seem to give it expression; and, indeed, what is more delightful than windows which have been designed to fit in harmoniously with the character of a building, adding to it grace and dignity?

How treasured, too, may be that bit of the outside world contained within our particular window frame, perhaps the glimpse of a tree in some town yard, the outline of a hill across the valley, or a patch of sky seen between the roofs of houses, or the breath-taking sight of sails aloft on the sea.

A picture ever changing, as the day or season varies; it seems all our own, yet is framed by many other windows from which other people's eyes are looking out, and so gives countless opportunities for equal joy.

The intimate charm of a window seems to have begun with the casement variety. Before that they represented an opening, by means of which the interior of a building obtained light or by which its beauty was enhanced, such as by the stained glass of church windows. But the casement window, with its plain glass and tiny latticed panes, was something different.

It may be that the first suggestion of a real home came with the smaller casement window and its row of lights, when the great central hall was given up as a living room in favor of several smaller rooms; later the addition of the transom—a horizontal division—made it possible to build much larger windows. If by this some of the original domestic charm was lost, a great deal of constructive beauty was gained.

Visiting some of the old Jacobean mansions in England which remain in a good state of preservation, one gets a vivid picture of them as once they must have been. Round them seems to echo the coming and going of eager feet, the sound of horses pawing impatiently on the gravel outside, the clamping of bits, the creaking of leather, the light-hearted laughter of fair ladies and gay cavaliers. Happy faces peeped through the panes of those windows, for fragile human thoughts seem still to cling around the weathered mullions.

There is, however, another aspect of a casement window beyond that of its picturesque beauty. However pleased one may be by the sight of such a small window, tucked away snugly under the eaves of some farmhouse, upon closer acquaintance with it from the inside, one finds how little space there is between the window and the floor. Unless one is seated, he experiences a feeling of having suddenly shot up like „Alice,” and left his legs to look out of the window.

In the eighteenth century, the sash window having been introduced, the face of the houses changed greatly. Gables were dropped and, as the classic type of architecture developed, an increasingly balanced symmetry became apparent, as if the houses had now grown up; elegant and thoughtful in design they were, with straight, unsmiling windows, and only the „fan” doorway to express an idea less austere. It was always agreeable to turn one's thoughts to those delicately bowed windows, of which many exquisite examples are found in the old houses of Boston, Massachusetts, windows that delight me with a curve as elusive as the outline of a soap bubble.

And shall it actually be for this age to build houses of transparent bricks? Horrid forecast! Who could bear to part with the welcome one so often seen, shining out through the friendly window-eyes of a home?

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TO
OF
STOCK MARKET

Prices Move Irregularly
and Changes Are Mostly
Unimportant

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—Stocks moved in a dull market today, and closed with nominal changes, mostly higher.

Copper shares were bid up for a time in the afternoon, helping other groups moderately and enabling the rails to overcome their heaviness.

American Telephone, Du Pont, American Smelting, Kennecott, Anaconda, Rock Island and Continental can rise a point or so net, and Howe Sound 2 points.

U. S. Steel and American can show fractional advances. Transactions were well under 1,000,000 shares.

Wall Street appeared chiefly interested in the arrival of Premier Laval of France later in the day for his conferences with President Hoover. Any understanding between the United States and France tending to promote world financial stability should have direct effect upon such commodities as copper, cotton, and wheat, of which the United States is a large exporter.

Copper Metal More Active

The copper market has been a little more active during the last day or two, with some improvement in foreign buying. The domestic price still holds at 7 cents a pound, or well under the average production cost, and stocks rose to a new high level during September. It is felt in the trade, however, that even a mild restriction of production, if agreed upon by the chief producers, might prompt considerable deferred buying.

Wall Street held no high hopes of a decision on the freight rate petition from the Interstate Commerce Commission over the week-end, but the commission's decision on Saturday, it was recognized as a possibility. Guesses as to what the commission may order are varied, but some rail executives say an increase in freight rates would provide little relief for some time, in view of the low volume being handled. Wages, and the prospects of Government loans, are being actively discussed in rail circles. Water in the Gulf of Mexico is expected to be a factor in the weekly freight car loadings report, to appear Wednesday, indicate little change from the previous week.

The money market showed a little easier undertone. Federal funds—excess balances of banks at the Federal Reserve—were quoted at 1 1/2 to 2 percent last week.

Bonds Lower

The bond market declined irregularly today as activity decreased somewhat.

Trading in United States Treasury and Liberty issues was moderately active, but this group was steady to firm. The Treasury 3 1/2 of 1946-49 were 1/4 of a point higher at one time. The appreciation of other government obligations was smaller.

Foreign obligations reflected confident buying. Colombian 6s of October, 1961, jumped about 2 points. Gains ranging from fractions to a point were scored by French 7 1/2s, Italian 7 1/2s of 1951, Norwegian 6s, Polish 7s, Peruvian 6s and Santo Domingo 7s. Austrian 7s weakened on a few sales. French 7s lost fractions on a sizable volume.

Lower prices were general among both rail and public utility obligations. Industrial loans were steady, but the trading in them was much less active than in the two former groups. However, the turnover in Armour 4 1/2s of 1939 was unusually heavy and they experienced sharp fluctuations.

Evidence of continuing selling pressure was apparent in Atchafalaya General 4s, which reached another new low at 87 1/2, which is 2 points lower than the previous closing price. Pennsylvania Steel 4 1/2s and Erie 5s of 1975 dropped more than 1 point on moderate turnover. Fractionally lower prices appeared in Chicago & Northwestern 4 1/2s, St. Paul 5s of 2000, and New York Central 5s.

Public loans moved within a narrow range on the preferred, while American Telephone 5s of 1960, the 5s of 1965, Columbia Gas & Electric 5s of May, 1952, were among the most active utilities and all of them were fractionally lower. Postal Telegraph 5s rose sharply on small sales.

DIVIDENDS

Kentucky Utilities Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 8 1/2 cents on the preferred, payable Nov. 20 to stock of record Nov. 2.

Lynch Corporation declared the regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents on the common, payable Nov. 15 to stock of record Nov. 5.

Royal Bank of Canada declared the regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents on the common, payable Nov. 15 to stock of record Oct. 21.

Oil Shares, Inc., declared a dividend of 25 cents on the preferred, and 10 cents on the common, payable Nov. 3 to stock of record Oct. 15. A similar payment was made three months ago.

General Public Service Company declared the regular quarterly dividends of \$1.50 on the 4 1/2 percent and \$1.75 on the 5 percent 5 1/2 preferred, both payable Nov. 3 to stock of record Oct. 21.

Railway & Light Securities Company declared the regular quarterly dividends of \$1.50 on the preferred and 50 cents on the common, payable Nov. 3 to stock of record Oct. 21.

American Gas Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 cents in common on the common, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 5.

PUBLIC SERVICE OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois reports for the quarter ended Sept. 30 net of \$1,411,025 after interest, depreciation, federal taxes, etc., compared with \$1,284,043 for the corresponding quarter of 1939. The September quarter and \$1,411,025, compared with \$1,284,043 for the corresponding quarter of 1939. The September quarter and \$1,411,025, compared with \$1,284,043 for the corresponding quarter of 1939.

GUARANTEE TO BANK DEPOSITORS

BUTLER, Penna., Oct. 19.—Blaming unjustified lack of public confidence for the closing of many banks, directors of Union Trust Co. here individually guaranteed every depositor against loss for a year. As a preventive against present withdrawal of deposits from other banks, no interest will be paid on new accounts.

CANADIAN PRODUCE EXPORTS

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—Exports of Canadian produce during September were valued at \$48,991,383, compared with \$41,046,237 in September, 1939, and imports at \$45,077,031, compared with \$31,619,338. The chief export item was wheat, shipments totaling 1,335,000 bushels, compared with 977,000 bushels in the corresponding 1939 period.

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MONDAY'S NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

1931 Range	Div.	High	Low	Oct. 19	Oct. 18	1931 Range	Div.	High	Low	Oct. 19	Oct. 18
100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
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100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN EUROPEAN RUBBER GOODS TRADE NOTED

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—Manufacturers of rubber goods throughout Europe reported marked improvement in the outlook for sales during the first nine months of this year, said Charles E. Wood, today, after an extended trip abroad.

Mr. Wood, who is president of Charles E. Wood, Inc., crude rubber importers, was optimistic over the prospect of restriction of crude rubber production, and consequently improvement in prices. Plantation owners who discussed the matter in London, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Antwerp, the world's principal crude rubber centers, favored restriction, he said.

Rubber plantations have been losing money for four years, and, without early relief, many will be forced out of business, Mr. Wood continued. "The best minds in the rubber business in Europe say that regardless of restrictions, unless the owner of a plantation can market his rubber at a profit, they realize he will go out of business."

Rubber futures are now selling in New York around 5 1/2 cents a pound. Mr. Wood explains that the planters are only getting about 1 1/2 cents, and believes that rubber produced under 12 cents is produced at a loss.

STEEL TRADE HOVERS BETWEEN HOPE AND FACT, SAYS MAGAZINE

A strain of improvement cuts irregularly across steel products and steel producing districts this week—sufficient to encourage that portion of the industry which looks for a moderate pickup over the next 30 days but inadequate to lift the current operating rate, states the magazine Steel.

Demand for sheets and strip, chiefly from the automotive industry, is broader at Youngstown. Pittsburgh sheet mills have been entered more orders, but from a diversity of consumers. In the South, sheet and cotton tie mills have expanded production slightly.

Releases of track fastenings are heavier at Chicago, where bolts and nuts are moving better. Buffalo and Cincinnati note a quickening of the pig iron market, and in a majority of districts more iron will be shipped in the last half of October than in the first.

As an industry, steel continues to waver between hope and fact.

WHEAT AND RYE RISE AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 (AP)—Wheat and rye both rose late today to fresh high price records for the season. General buying of wheat future deliveries was of larger volume than has recently been the rule.

Officials of the Grain Stabilization Corporation said they knew nothing of a rumored forthcoming proposal from France to purchase United States Government-owned wheat holdings. The United States visible supply total decreased 2,670,000 bushels for the week, making the total 227,000,000 bushels compared with 229,670,000 a year ago.

Wheat closed strong, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents higher, corn 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents to 1 1/4 cents, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 15 cents.

AKRON FORMS CREDIT BODY TO AID BANKS

AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 19 (AP)—Merging of the First City Trust & Savings Bank and the Central Depositors Bank & Trust Company, Akron's two largest banks, into a combined resource of \$75,000,000, and formation of a \$15,000,000 credit corporation to stabilize the local banking structure were announced today.

Officials said the creation of the stabilizing credit corporation of Akron was the first local application anywhere in the nation of the similar idea for a \$500,000,000 national reorganizing organization as announced recently by President Hoover.

Formation of the pioneer community credit corporation here was made possible by the cooperation of 44 leading local industries and mercantile establishments with the four largest rubber companies, Goodyear, Goodrich, Firestone and General, heading the list of subscribers.

COMMODITY PRICES ARE HOLDING STEADY

Prof. Irving Fisher's wholesale price index of 200 representative commodities from Dun's Review and the purchasing power of the dollar are shown below. Averages for 1926 are used as a basis for this computation, and it is therefore placed at 100. Averages for other periods compare with it as follows:

Index	1913-1914	1914-1915	1915-1916	1916-1917	1917-1918	1918-1919	1919-1920	1920-1921	1921-1922	1922-1923	1923-1924	1924-1925	1925-1926	1926-1927	1927-1928	1928-1929	1929-1930	1930-1931	1931-1932	1932-1933	1933-1934	1934-1935	1935-1936	1936-1937	1937-1938	1938-1939	1939-1940
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NEW YORK COTTON

(Reported by Clark, Childs & Co., Boston)

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DAILY FEATURES



White Yucca Moth
(*Prodenia yuccae*)

Where: Southern United States and Mexico. Wherever the yucca plant is found.

Disappointing feature: Always found living in the vicinity of yucca, the plant and moth being interdependent for continuance of species. In appearance the yucca moth quite resembles the caterpillar in its pure white exterior. The female has unusual structural peculiarities in having a pair of pinpoints "teardrop" and a long "egg-laying duct" which the insect uses as a lance and saw.

Most moths are ignorantly regarded as useless for anything but eating clothes, but here is an industrious little animal that through complex ages has been associated with the yucca plants, and now, if either one were destroyed, the other would cease to exist. The pollen of the yucca cannot be introduced into the flower tube without the help of this little white moth. Thus, without its help, the seeds of the plant would not be fertilized, and without the plant the insect would lack for the proper place to lay her eggs.

Just as soon as the shadows start to lengthen, the female begins her work. She climbs to a stamen (the pollen-bearing organ) and with her mouth begins to scrape off the pollen, shaping it into a round pellet with her front legs. Carrying this pellet, she flies to another flower and after thrusting her long flexible egg-laying duct—which is like a needle in shape and sharpness—into the seed-bearing part of the flower, she lays an egg or two. She then ascends this organ and thrusts the pollen into the receptive surface and pushes it in firmly. As the seeds develop, the young moth larvae are hatched and begin eating them, but there are always plenty left to perpetuate the plant itself. The plant never has been known to produce seed without the help of the moth.

Most insects are attracted to plants by the nectar secreted at the base of the flower, but nectar in the yucca plant is scarce indeed. The tongue of the moth seems to have lost its power of sucking anyway. Again it is the flower which usually undergoes modifications to attract the particular insect which most frequently it, but here the insect labors without compensation in the line of food, but for its part becomes adapted to the needs of the plant. With the exception of the bees, such special modifications are unparalleled in the insect world.

Review

1. What plant depends on the yucca moth for perpetuation of its species?
2. How does the yucca moth provide for the larvae which hatch from her eggs?
3. What is the appearance of the yucca moth's egg-laying duct? How is it used?

Do You Know That—

A plan is under consideration to equip every city and town hall in France with a radio set to assist in broadcasting information concerning new laws, lectures on agriculture and market information, about 40,000 installations being necessary to complete the system?

The 1,280,000,000 gallons of beer consumed in Germany last year was 16.5 per cent less than the consumption in 1929?

Italy has installed only 0.8 telephones per 100 inhabitants, as compared with 2.3 in France, 3.8 in Great Britain and 16.3 in the United States?

The recent spurt in home canning has cleaned out the surplus stocks of Mason jars and manufacturers are working overtime to supply the demand?

A duplicate of Columbus' flagship, Santa Maria, will set sail in February from Palos to Santo Domingo?

A Quotation for Today

THINKERS are scarce as gold, but he whose thoughts embrace all his subject, pursues it uninterruptedly and fearless of consequences, is a diamond of enormous size.

—LAVATER.

The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog

The Boss informed me this afternoon that I had to have a bath—

And would you believe it—Sponge insisted on seeing me get it—

And she teased me for looking so abused and wanted to know why a bath was any worse than the splashing around I did in the ocean last summer—

Well, sir—some water tried to trickle into my ear about that time and I had to give myself a good shaking—

And when I looked around Sponge had left the room—Now wasn't that an odd way for her to act?

What They Say

Honor
"No man loses by keeping his word of honor."—Mahatma Gandhi.

Leaders
"The majority of good leaders have always been the side of the oppressed."—Aldous Huxley.

Christianity
"The Christianity of the future will certainly be one that recognizes, understands, and welcomes its kinship with scientific truth."—Charles Cook Little.

Matter of Support
"We prefer a government supported by the people to a people supported by the government."—Gov. Stanley C. Wilson, Vermont.

Worth Knowing

Quayle, in Sweden is to have a "sun" dial that will tell time at night. The light will come from a huge searchlight which will revolve once every twelve hours, illuminating various landmarks at the same time each night.

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Levinville Times: Any man who foolishly throws his America in an effort to should try parking alongside a fire hydrant.



The Boy and Motorman
(Oakland Post)

Oakland, Calif.

NO. THE BOY didn't throw the rock at the car. He isn't that kind of boy in the first place, and the rock was far too big for even the strongest boy to hurl. It weighed about 200 pounds.

For two years he has had his eye on that rock. He wanted it for the most conspicuous spot in his mother's rock garden. But it was too big for him to handle.

He made several trips up the hillside where it lay and pried at it with a crowbar and tried to get it into the little wagon with which he delivers papers. But the rock was too much for him.

He considered it as good as his own, but there was always the possibility that someone else would see it there and make off with it. So last week he persuaded another boy to help him load it into the wagon. The two youngsters wrestled with the rock for hours.

But at last they succeeded. They worked it inch by inch up a plank and so into the wagon bed. After that, getting it down the hill was easy.

Their troubles were by no means over, however. From the foot of the hill the street sloped up, and even their two-boy power wasn't enough to make the wagon with its unwieldy load do any climbing. Whenever they got it moving it would start to run downhill.

At this juncture the street car which goes up that hill came by and the motorman observed their plight. He stopped his car.

"Want to get that rock up the hill, boys?" the motorman called out to them.

"Yes!" they chorused.

"Well, hitch your wagon on behind and I'll tow 'er up for you." He stepped out and helped them drag the wagon to the rear of the car, helped them fasten it securely, told them to keep their hands on the rock to steady it, and off they went slowly up the hill, car, wagon, rock, and all.

We wonder if there's any other instance on record of a street car used to tow a rock? When they came to the end of the car line the boys hurried into a cheer. From there the street sloped down all the way to the garden in which that rock was destined to be an ornament.

"I'm surprised the motorman would do such a thing for you," the boy's mother said.

"Aw, he's a friend of mine," the boy answered airily.

A Peace-Time Unknown Soldier

THE Vallejo (Calif.) Evening Chronicle recently had much to say on learning of an employee at Mare Island Navy Yard—name withheld—who made a written request that he be let out if it might "prevent the discharge of some married man." The paper regrets, as does the Sunday, that it can't "seek him out and slap him on the back." "All we can do," it adds, "is pay him this tribute—and thank God that we live in a world that breeds such men."

Brevities

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Golf-O-Grans

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"Click Shunary" is also the "prer" on this course, and you may verify your word-strokes with his aid. No slang, obsolete, colloquial, or foreign words are acceptable. Abbreviations are also barred in GOLF-O-GRAMS.

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EDITORIALS

The Touchstone of Peace

IT is too late to discuss whether disarmament is, in itself, as important as it is held to be in some quarters; and how far the nature and the quantity of weapons possessed by the respective countries determine the prospects of war and peace. These have become theoretical speculations. The problem has been placed irrevocably upon a different plane.

Even were it proved—as it is not—that nations less heavily armed would be just as inclined to fight in given circumstances; even were it proved that—as it sounds—the abandonment of competition in armaments would make no difference in the relations of the peoples, this demand for disarmament, and the danger of its refusal, would have to be regarded from the standpoint of world promises and expectations.

The peacemakers in 1919 promised to reduce their armaments. Indeed, long before 1919 they affirmed their intention of placing armaments on a totally different basis once the war was over. It is doubtless possible to quibble about texts—about the precise words in the documents of 1919, about geographical position, about national and international duties, about the legal obligation of the allies to follow the imposed example of Germany—but it is not possible to quibble about the general sense of world opinion. During the war it looked forward to the day on which it could lay down its arms and take them up no more. After the war it believed that the enforced disarmament of the vanquished powers was intended as a preliminary to a general disarmament. Since then it has persistently looked to the governments for the fulfillment of this desire.

It would seem impossible for anyone of good faith to deny these expectations. Yet twelve years have elapsed and no serious comprehensive measures have been taken. Accordingly, world opinion, making every allowance for the necessity of a thorough study of the situation and for the practical and contradictory difficulties, has set February, 1932, as the utmost limit of time when a sincere attempt must be made to reduce drastically existing armaments, which are, as a whole, as great as those of 1914.

We have, it is asserted, improved the machinery of peace. There is today a stronger will to peace. Doubtless these assertions are correct, whether they are applied to peoples or to governments. But it is time that some earnest were given of their authenticity. We cannot at the same time preach peace and prepare for war. Disarmament has become the touchstone of peace. If at last we consent to disarm in some degree, the peoples will believe in peace. But if we decline to disarm in any degree, belief in peace will be shattered.

That is the plain fact. Our professions are now to be tested. No excuses will suffice, no arguments will get us out of that dilemma. Germany, not illogically, says that if there is no disarmament, then the world is not at peace, and in a world where peace is not assured it must be accorded the same rights as others to defend itself. Italy is likewise anxious to put the issue to the proof, and is ready to reduce if others will reduce. The English-speaking countries are also impressed with the necessity of postponing disarmament no longer. France calls for no further delay, but appears apprehensive and not convinced that peace is assured.

No amount of special pleading, then, will avail against the popular instinct which regards early disarmament as the touchstone of peace. If there is a continued reluctance to disarm, it will appear that the various pacts and institutions have brought no real assurances. If, on the other hand, the nations resolve to disarm, they will be convinced of the sincerity of its rulers. Disarmament has become, and has rightly become, the touchstone of peace, and upon the results of the forthcoming conference will depend whether all that has been done will be considered void, or will be the starting point for further progress.

Give Old Clothes a Job

"HOW long have you been hanging around these premises?" queried an old brown shoe to his neighbor, the blue serge suit, in the gloomy recess of a clothes closet where they had been consigned by their owner some months previously.

"More than a year," sighed Mr. Blue Serge. "The boss doesn't seem to like me any more. Of course, I'm a bit tight around the shoulders, but otherwise I'm as sound as a dollar. I really deserve a better fate than dangling on a hook."

"Same with me," added Mr. Brown Shoe sorrowfully. "I may look a little scuffed and worn, but I'm getting mighty tired of collecting dust in this closet. What I want is a saunter in the sunshine, some useful job and a bit of friendly consideration."

What Mr. Blue Serge had to say is not recorded, since the woman who heard the dialogue was called away just then to answer the rear doorbell. It was a man, and he wanted some cast-off clothing and shoes to put him through the winter, but the housewife said that her husband always liked to keep his old things.

Perhaps it might be well just now for every possessor of a well-furnished wardrobe to

listen in on the conversation of discarded shoes, coats and trousers. Somehow the Old Clothes Brigade has heard of the needs of the many men and women out of employment, and is eager to march out of hiding and do what it can to help along, if a brisk command is given. Now seems the proper time for every householder to call the roll of the old-timers in the clothes closet, and then to send them out to the various social agencies and distribution stations where they may extend their comfort and usefulness for many months to come.

A Benefactor of Mankind

WHEREVER an incandescent electric light glows, wherever a high-speed telegraph instrument clicks, wherever a phonograph sings, a motion picture projector whirs or a radio plays—there Thomas A. Edison lives on in his works. In all these and many more of the devices which today make living convenient he had an inventive hand, and frequently the hand which made the contrivance actually usable for the lay public.

The world has but to imagine, if it can, what existence would be like with only gas or kerosene lights instead of electricity, with only the written word or a courier for communication, and with no means of reproducing speech, song or pictured action, in order to visualize in one sense what it owes to Edison.

Yet that is not to say that none of these things would have come without him. In most cases Edison was at work upon subjects which other experimenters also were investigating. The inventions would have appeared eventually, but because of Edison's labors they have appeared decades earlier and in more satisfying form than might otherwise have been the case. For his prodigious industry and tireless patience brought him to the brink of discovery more quickly than others.

There is discernible in his work, too, a keen awareness of men's need. Where others delved, no less commendably perhaps, from motives of academic curiosity, he sought ways to turn physical knowledge to humanity's service. The ideal of usefulness he applied also in manufacturing, for Henry Ford points out that he introduced mass production at low price in an early contract for the making of lamps.

The human struggle of his career is as rich a story as the list of his more than 1000 patents. After only a few months in school he was taken out to be taught by his mother. Earning his way from the age of twelve, first as a railroad newsboy, then as a telegraph operator, setting up a miniature laboratory wherever he went and spending his earnings on materials for experimentation, he found himself in New York in 1869 without money or friends. A breakdown in the stock ticker system—Edison was sleeping in the battery room waiting for a job—gave him his opportunity. He repaired the break and later worked out improvements on the machines for which he received, to his surprise, \$40,000.

This was the start which made possible his later researches and inventions, high speed telegraphy, quadruplex telegraphy, and the incandescent lamp. It is interesting to note that the phonograph was an offshoot of experiments in his original field, telegraphy, resulting from the musical hum of the recording point on a disk designed to reproduce dots and dashes.

But the electric light is the classic example of Edison's persistence in searching for the right materials to meet his needs. More than 6000 kinds of fibers were carbonized to be tried as filaments before he found, first a verification of his theory in a filament made from a simple cotton thread, and finally the needed durability in a fiber from a palm leaf fan. There followed his launching in New York of the electric lighting industry, with some improvements of his own in generators and transmission.

In other inventions Edison either improved the devices of others or made pioneering discoveries which others later put to use. Of the former class are his telephone transmitter and alkaline storage battery. But in the case of the radio tube or valve he only opened the way for Dr. Lee De Forest as Faraday, Ohm, Maxwell, Morse and others had opened it for him. And while he early attempted to popularize electric locomotives and talking motion pictures, he saw others later succeed in these fields.

So he would be the last to assume that his researches have exhausted the possibilities. On the contrary he declared, "People don't begin to suspect what the mind is capable of." Mankind is indebted to Thomas A. Edison for the example of his career hardly less than for his inventions.

The Metamorphosis of the 'Dole'

ONE effect of the Economy Act in Great Britain is to deprive large numbers of unemployed persons of benefits from the Unemployment Insurance Fund. What, it may be asked, is happening to these persons?

There is no party in Great Britain which would tolerate for a moment the idea of cutting them entirely adrift from governmental aid, and leaving them to fend for themselves or beg for private gifts. Such a policy either would demoralize nearly the whole class of persons thus rendered destitute, unfitting them for future employment; or it would substitute for a systematic and uniform method of relief one that was fortuitous and unreliable.

What has happened is that the unemployed hitherto subsisting on the "dole" are now divided into two classes. In one category are those who are in the proper sense of the term insured—having paid their contributions when in work, and having not received out-of-work benefits more than twenty-six weeks in the year. These payments are made out of the insurance fund, which now becomes self-supporting, on the basis of equal contributions from employers, employees and the state.

In the second category are those out-of-work persons who have reached the twenty-six weeks' limit of benefit. They are no longer entitled to any payment out of the insurance fund, nor will they receive it. But they cannot be allowed to starve. Some provision had to be made for them, and there is no desire to expose them to the ignominy of applying for relief under the Poor Law. They will be entitled therefore, as before, to apply for benefits at the Labor Exchange. But they will not have a right to any fixed amount. Each case will be examined by the

Public Assistance Authority, and strictly subjected to a needs test. That body, not the agents of the insurance fund, will fix the amount; and it will be chargeable, not to the fund, but direct to the national Exchequer.

The system maintains the insurance scheme intact, on a sound actuarial basis, to deal with one-half of the problem. It allots to the Exchequer the national duty of making provision for those whom hard times have deprived of the opportunity to make a living; and it puts on the state the obligation of meeting that expenditure by budgetary arrangements.

At the same time it sets far stricter limits to the payments that may be made. Each applicant for relief must now substantiate his case. He will be paid only what he ought to have under the conditions of his case, taking into consideration any other means of livelihood at his disposal. Abuses will largely be stamped out. One of the main objections to the dole, as it existed before, that it encouraged persons to live in idleness rather than seek work, should now disappear. Now it will pay the unemployed man if he cannot find full-time work, to take part-time jobs. The change will not only save millions of money every year, but it will undoubtedly tend to remove a deeply demoralizing influence, and to restore an attitude of self-help.

What Portends in Mexico?

GEN. JOAQUIN AMARO has resigned as Mexican War Minister, and three other military men have also been dropped from the Cabinet. Is there more than the mere news behind the announcement? General Amaro has been one of the "strong men" of Mexico for years, and his building of the army to its present efficiency is one of the major accomplishments of his career. Of Yaqui Indian ancestry, stolid, and with but one purpose—to develop an efficient army—he cared nothing for popular admiration. Politics he regarded with scorn. For the office of President he was said to have no desire.

In view of this, the action of former President Plutarco Elias Calles in taking over the war portfolio occasioned more than a shrug of the shoulder and the customary uplifting of the eyebrow. General Calles's political position during the administration of Obregon and with the present executive head, Ortiz Rubio, has not gone unrecognized. He has been known as the power behind the "throne." Can it be that General Amaro's resignation carries a peculiar "something" more than mere news? Rumors have traveled across Mexico for months that General Calles had withdrawn his support from the Administration because of Amaro's influence with President Ortiz Rubio. Whether this be so or whether it be empty, mischief-making rumor, Mexico cannot afford a falling out of two such strong men.

Presumably both General Calles and General Amaro have the interest of the Republic at heart. But have they the interest jointly or separately? There can be a vast difference. Revolutions all too often have sprung from political and personal differences. Latin-American uprisings are costly and ordinarily end only in temporary retrogression. Mexico already has enough to do in keeping up with the world's stride. The people should see to it that whatever readjustments may be necessary in the official household are made peaceably and with regard only to the nation's welfare.

India's Emergency Budget

INDIA has joined the growing ranks of countries that find themselves compelled to revise their financial position. Its difficulties have arisen partly from the fall in price of products it exports and partly from political unrest.

Its Government is meeting the prospect of heavy deficits courageously. A new budget has been introduced. All classes of the community have been asked to make sacrifices. Salaries of officials are being reduced by 10 per cent. The British Viceroy has led off with a cut of 20 per cent in his own emoluments. The members of his Executive Council have agreed to surrender 15 per cent apiece. At the same time taxation generally has been increased by 25 per cent. There are enhanced duties upon imported textiles. Factories in India are touched by the imposition of new taxes upon raw materials. Even the peasants' salt which Mr. Gandhi sought to free from taxation is to pay something more.

At the same time the situation has been eased by India's following the example of Britain in going off the gold standard. The sterling exchange value of the rupee remains fixed at 1s. 6d. But the purchasing-power of the currency has been reduced.

India is under essential necessity to balance its budget. Political uncertainty has lowered the quotations for its stocks to a serious extent. Great irrigation, railway and other engineering works have been begun that cannot be completed unless capital continues to come in from outside. Short-term indebtedness is maturing for which new loans will soon be required.

Materially speaking, the position of India is remarkably sound. Thanks to the caution with which its finances have been nursed in the past, it is in the fortunate position today of having the great bulk of its indebtedness covered by highly productive public works. Nevertheless, confidence in its political future has been so shaken that it cannot afford to take risks. It has made a good start by balancing its budget. One of the tasks before the Round Table Conference now sitting in London will be to convince the world that India has not ceased to be a sound place for investment because it may be about to govern itself.

Editorial Notes

American investments abroad total more than \$15,000,000,000. So, in minding its own affairs, the United States must be greatly interested in other countries.

Twenty European countries reported 8,600,000 unemployed in June, as compared with 10,400,000 last winter. Business, it seems, is picking up the unemployed.

A Kansas City (Mo.) aviator recently began his twenty-first year as a flier—more proof that aviation is coming of age.

A Cincinnatus From Normandy

By SISLEY HUBBLESTON

EVERYBODY knows the story of Cincinnatus, the old Roman who lived and worked on his own small farm, and who was twice called from the plow to the Dictatorship of Rome, and afterward returned to his farm. How far he is merely a legendary figure is not exactly known, but in modern times French statesmen have often resembled Cincinnatus, if not in their prowess at least in their mode of living.

Among them must be put Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister of France. For he, too, is a countryman and is proud of being a countryman, and whenever he can escape from Paris—or from Washington—he returns to his farm. It was while on his farm that he decided to accept President Hoover's invitation; it was while on his farm that he thought out the problems to be discussed.

Raymond Poincaré retires to a little country house at Sampigny in Lorraine, where he lives among his own people. He is not, however, a real countryman; even at Sampigny his proper place is in his study. Georges Clemenceau sought refuge in a peasant's cottage at Saint-Vincent-sous-Jard in Vendée, and grew roses in the sight and sound of the sea. Aristide Briand is more authentically a man of the soil, for when he is not at the Quai d'Orsay or at Geneva he is engaged in buying cattle and land at Cocherel.

As for Pierre Laval, his real business is that of farming. An Auvergnat by birth, he is a Norman by adoption. On his farm, La Corbière, in Normandy, he is at home. When he is in his Ministry at Paris he may telephone to Mr. MacDonald or Mr. Stimson or Herr Brüning, but he is just as likely to be telephoning to his intendant at La Corbière for the latest news of a newborn calf.

La Corbière is typically Norman. It has a picturesque farmhouse. Some of the other buildings date from the fifteenth century, for they build strongly, these Normans. The buildings are surrounded by pasturage and cornfields—about 250 acres in all. In the stables and on the grazing grounds are cattle and horses, and to their welfare M. Laval personally attends.

He is no amateur, as was Marie Antoinette, who loved to play at dairymaid in her model dairy at Trianon. It is a serious business to raise animals; almost as serious as to govern men. At any rate, just as M. Laval, as Prime Minister, believes in doing things for himself, M. Laval, as farmer, believes in looking after his own affairs.

If he retains his white cravat in the country as in the town, he exchanges the neat shoes of the Palais-Bourbon for the big hobnailed boots of La Corbière; and he plods his way through muddy roads. Here is the pond in which the quacking waterfowl swim; and there is the poultry yard.

But M. Laval is no ordinary farmer, content to bring up no matter what kind of animals. The Normandy race of horses and cattle is famous, and M. Laval is engaged in making it still more famous. The improvement of the equine and bovine races of Normandy is his job. Here is nothing haphazard. Everything is carefully marked in the Herd Book.

You may find M. Laval studying his documents. Are they Blue Books? Despite their color, they are not. They are not secret state reports. They have no reference to his public office. They belong to his private profession.

In them he carefully writes the birth certificates of his beasts—with the name of the father and of the mother and the long pedigree. There is need of the utmost precision. The records of the Foreign Office are not more precise; and the papers of the Home Office are not more exact; and the official finance statistics are not more carefully drawn up than are these leaves of the Norman éleveur.

The days—all too few in his view—which the Prime Minister spends at La Corbière are not days of idleness. He examines everything with the eye of the master, and he gives his orders and holds his consultations, and performs many duties himself. He proudly boasts that he personally directs his staff. He does not let out his farms, nor have recourse to the French system of métayage. When he is on the spot, he is indefatigable, and supervises everything. When he is in Paris he will work for hours with his ministerial colleagues, and

then in a spare moment place himself in communication with his agricultural workers, and ask if the buckwheat has been cut, whether the oats have been brought in, and how the animals are. He will suggest what should be done next and solve the problems which continually present themselves on a Normandy farm.

"I came from the soil and I return to the soil," said this Norman Cincinnatus to M. Edmond Wellhoff, who went to get pictures for the illustrated paper *Vu*, and who spent some time with M. Laval. He recounts an amusing story of how the Prime Minister introduced his dog Jackie to a calf which was brought out of its stable for the first time. "With infinite precautions, commanding the two animals by voice, by gesture, and by his eye, he succeeded in bringing them together. Jackie breathed heavily, but did not bark. . . . The dog and the calf came nearer to each other. They rubbed noses. 'It is more difficult, I assure you,' said M. Laval, 'than to reconcile men.' And, smiling, he continued: 'You see at La Corbière I keep in practice.'"

The drollery that it is harder to manage animals than to manage men need not be taken seriously; but it so happens that the method of M. Laval is the same at the Palais-Bourbon and at La Corbière. He possesses inexhaustible patience. He never raises his voice. He is never excited. Quietly he brings together two opposite viewpoints, and while one wonders what special qualities has this politician who eschews eloquence, who does not speak unless he is obliged to speak, who endeavors to remain unnoticed in the background, the two viewpoints, by the magic of unassuming skill, have rubbed noses and have made friends.

Perhaps in politics there is too much ostentation. Pretentiousness is not the sign of efficiency. M. Laval has proved that a total absence of showiness may succeed where apparent brilliance fails. Modesty may also be made an instrument of power—it depends in whose hands this instrument is placed.

To sum up the character of M. Laval is easy; it is compounded of sympathy and simplicity. He has realized the vanity of pugnacity and display. He prefers to be accommodating, to be conciliatory, to be sober. Never is he aggressive; never does he rejoice in political combat; never does he try to dazzle. He just keeps an even temper and a level head. Good humor goes a long way, and the possessor of good humor goes far.

One of his predecessors, whose intellectual superiority is granted by everybody, boldly faced his opponents, hit out, and usually routed them. Several times a week he was obliged to pose the question of confidence, and although he emerged triumphant, and added to his reputation, he did not gain friends. M. Laval is more suave. He avoids a struggle. He rarely poses the question of confidence. He launches no thunders and he does not draw upon himself the lightning.

His method, in short, is that of the intelligent French peasant.

The lines of Walt Whitman come back to me:

Now I see the secret of the making of the best persons. It is to grow in the open air and to eat and sleep with the earth.

One must not exaggerate the virtues of the soil; if M. Laval is a countryman, he is also a man of the town. If he has become a Norman, he is likewise a Parisian. Yet it may well be that he has drawn his placidity from the soil and from the beasts and the peasants; and that he would lose something of immense value were he ever to desert the soil and the beasts and the peasants. "I came from the soil and I return to it," he said; and there lies the secret of his power. For from the soil comes simplicity and common sense and a smiling calm.

America, as it welcomes M. Laval on a momentous visit, will do well to remember that it is dealing with one who does not affect cleverness, but who cultivates sweet reasonableness, who has all the elemental qualities of the French peasant although he is Prime Minister. Perhaps Cincinnatus would not have won his victories if he had not followed the plow. Perhaps M. Laval would not be Prime Minister had he not been a peasant.

Notes From Stockholm

Skating Rink Planned

THE new hangar of the Stockholm City Air Port will this winter be turned into an indoor ice skating rink, and a company has been formed to carry out the necessary rearrangements. The rink will accommodate 1000 people and will cover an area of 50x23.5 meters. Ice-hockey matches and curling will be held here, and it is proposed to have a low entrance fee so that as many as possible will be able to visit the rink.

Old Vessel Restored

An old war vessel which dates from about the year 1500 and which was found last year on the bottom of the Riddarholm Canal in Stockholm, when a new bridge was built over the canal, has now been thoroughly overhauled, and will be one of the principal relics in the future city museum. It has been a veritable puzzle to reconstruct, and contains various pieces such as two complete breech-loading cannons and the tube of a third gun, as well as 100 stone balls, fifty lead bullets, iron forks, and so on. Most of the ammunition was found in heavy oak basins, which had hoops of fine flexible wood. A bundle of fairly well preserved cord was found in one wooden case, also an earthenware jug, which looks as if it originated from the Mediterranean countries.

Museum Gets Gift

The State Natural History Museum in Stockholm boasts that it has the biggest entomological collection in the world. Among the gifts recently received is a collection of 6000 insects from the Kurile Islands, which together with the museum's previous fine collection from the Far East, makes, it is said, the biggest collection in existence. No fewer than thirty-five treatises have been written and printed about this collection and this number will be increased before the work is finished. Natural scientists from all over the world have helped in this work.

Motorcars Increase

The twenty thousandth motorcar has now been registered in Stockholm, which means that every twenty-fifth inhabitant in Stockholm owns a motorcar. Twenty-three years ago the first automobile was registered in Sweden. This belonged to the King of Sweden, who still has this number on one of his cars. The first taxi was, as an experiment, put into service in Stockholm in 1905 and

two years later there were 500 automobiles in the capital of Sweden. It took only three years to reach the figure of 1000.

Besides being one of the biggest economic enterprises, the State Railways, according to a recent statement in the Swedish press, is also the biggest gardener in Sweden. For many years past the railway employees have received special training in gardening, which is a very popular occupation at the present time an outline of the art of tending bees, prepared for the use of railway men, is being put into practice in most of the little gardens along the railway lines throughout Sweden. At every station, as well as at every signalman's cottage, a garden is laid out at the expense of the State Railways, which also send out special gardening inspectors to see that these gardens are kept in order.

Letters to The Christian Science Monitor

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Caterpillars as Guests

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: May I express my thanks to V. L. I. for the charming article in the Monitor of Sept. 12, entitled "The Education of a Young Entomologist's Mother," and may I also whisper my sympathies? For my son is a keen collector of "nature's wriggling handiwork" . . . the specialty being caterpillars. I have requested, nay, almost forbidden their entrance into the house . . . but with pleading voice and eyes, young fourteen-year-old says, "Oh, just for a moment, Mother: I will look out that they do not escape while I change the leaves."

Alas for his vigilance! . . . I find a fuzzy brown one traveling, as fast as his little legs will carry him, in the direction of the gas stove. A pale green fellow with a spike on the end of his back is crawling on the kitchen table; while a stick caterpillar, looking for all the world like a small dried twig, is reposing in dreamy meditation on a corner of a sheet of newspaper. Such is the collector's care that they do not escape."

Perhaps, like V. L. I., I shall learn to love the little creepy-crawly people at close proximity . . . but at present I am glad when the door is closed for the night. Some of the collection are very pretty . . . particularly a fuzzy orange fellow, with red and black spots on his coat . . . but the sooner each tiny wriggler has spun himself a cozy little cocoon and turned into a chrysalis, the better pleased I shall be.

London, Eng. A. E. W.